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12/12/2018	DEV-18-MIN-0308	Cabinet Office

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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 10 September 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 12 December 2018, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to amend the Building (Product Certification) Regulations 2008 (the Regulations) to require that:
 - 1.1 references to International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards in the Regulations are up to date;
 - 1.2 all product testing laboratories are independently certified, to ensure the product tests used for CodeMark meet a minimum standard;
 - 1.3 every PCB has an ISO certified quality management system in place, to ensure there is a minimum standard for all quality systems;
 - 1.4 products are evaluated against all relevant Building Code clauses within Code clause B2 Durability and Code clause F Safety of users;
 - 1.5 product certificates include more information about a product, including its intended use and specifications, and additional information is carried over to a schedule on the certificate;

[DEV-18-MIN-0308]
- 2 **noted** that the Building (Product Certification) Amendment Regulations 2019 give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraph 1 above;
- 3 **noted** that the Minister for Building and Construction has made minor and technical changes to the Regulations consistent with the policy decisions to amend the Regulations;
- 4 **noted** that the consultation requirements under section 403 and section 409 of the Building Act 2004 have been met;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Building (Product Certification) Amendment Regulations 2019 [PCO 21974/10.0];

6 **noted** that the Building (Product Certification) Amendment Regulations 2019 will come into force on 1 November 2019.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

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Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
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