



Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2019

Portfolio Fisheries

On 25 June 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Regulations 2017 came into force on 1 October 2018 and provide for a staged rollout of electronic monitoring of commercial fishing vessels using on-board cameras;
- 2 **noted** that on 8 May 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee (DEV) agreed to Stage One of the implementation plan, which will:
 - 2.1 take effect on 1 November 2019;
 - 2.2 include those vessels using the highest risk methods operating in the highest risk locations that generally overlap with Maui dolphin habitat on the West Coast North Island (General Fishing Statistical Areas 40-42, 45 and 46)
- 3 **noted** that on 8 May 2019, DEV also agreed to amend the commencement date in the Regulations to 1 November 2019 for vessels in Stage One, and to 1 July 2020 as a holding position for all other vessels;
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- 4 **noted** that the Minister of Fisheries intends to report to Cabinet, following consultation, with a proposed implementation plan for other vessels;
- 5 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2019 [PCO 22174/2.0];
- 6 **noted** that the Fisheries (Electronic Monitoring on Vessels) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2019 will come into effect on 1 August 2019.

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Committee Secretary

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Rt Hon Winston Peters
Hon Andrew Little
Hon Stuart Nash
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
Hon Ruth Dyson (Senior Government Whip)

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