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Pesticides and Suppliers

Transfer Process
Approved handlers
Tracking

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Transfer Dates

- /// **Transferred**
 - Explosives
 - Dangerous Goods
 - Scheduled toxic substances
- /// **July 2004**
 - Pesticides
 - Timber treatment
 - Antifouling paints
- /// **November 2004**
 - Fumigants
 - Vertebrate poisons
- /// **July 2005**
 - Veterinary medicines
- /// **Up to July 2006**
 - Mixtures and formulated products

Pesticides Transfer (1)

Classifications and Controls

- /// Available on web by trade name product

Register

- /// On ERMA register in August
- /// Will include trade names of products

Pesticides Transfer (2)

Pesticides Information Working Group

- /// Compiling components triggering hazard endpoints
- /// Required for labelling controls [ID Regs 19(f) & 25(e)(f)]
- /// Estimated 6 to 8 weeks to complete

Veterinary Medicines Update

High and medium priority VMs

- /// 1 July 2005 transfer

Low priority VMs

- /// Micronutrients, electrolytes etc
- /// Transfer with NOTS, July 2006
- /// Group standard approach

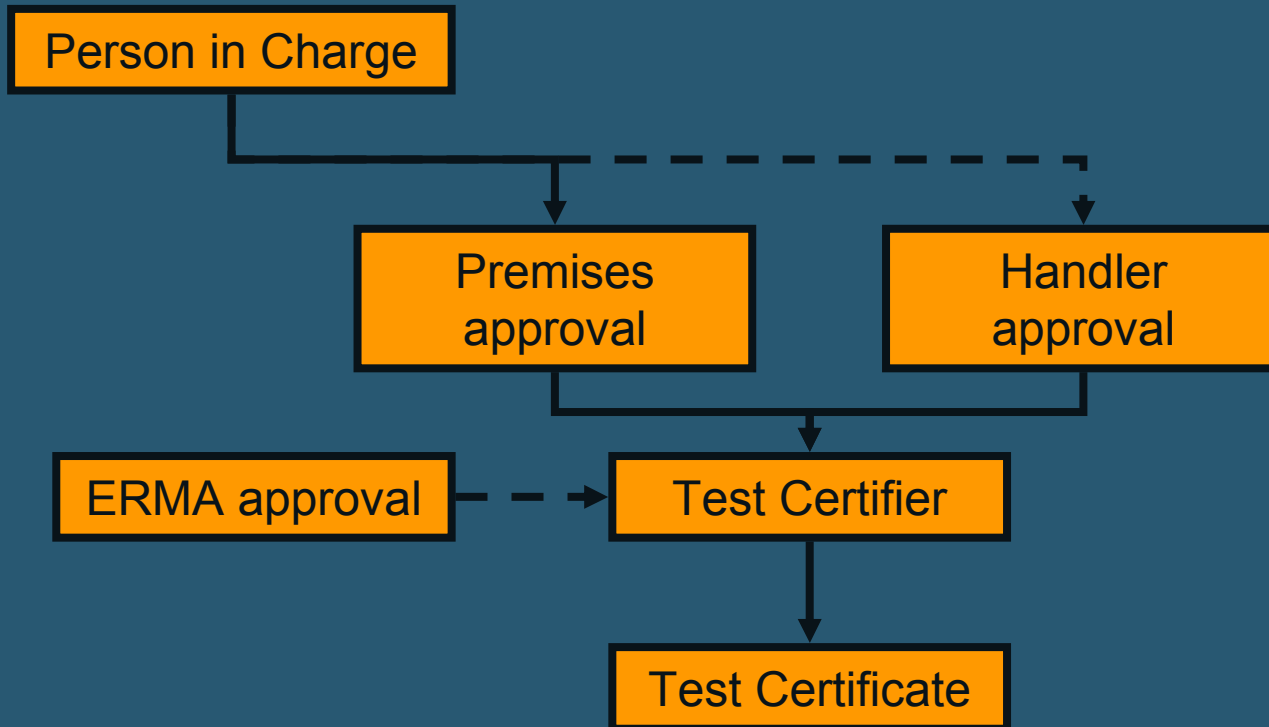
Consultation for high and medium priority VMs

- /// Ectoparasiticides and endoparasiticides – completed
- /// Macrocyclic lactones – completed
- /// Analgesics, anesthetics, euthanasia agents – closes 3 August
- /// Antidotes/anti-inflammatories – 19 July to 27 August
- /// Skin and coat conditioners – 19 July to 27 August
- /// Antimicrobials, bloat treatments – 26 July to 17 September
- /// Vaccines – scheduled for release August 2004
- /// Antibiotics – scheduled for release September 2004
- /// Hormones – scheduled for release September 2004
- /// Miscellaneous – scheduled for release October 2004

What's different with HSNO

- /// Person in Charge
- /// Test Certificates
 - Locations
 - Approved Handlers
- /// Tracking

How it works in the future



Approved Handlers – where needed for pesticides?

- /// **Highly toxic substances - tracked**
 - **Approved Handler needed to store and use tracked substances**

- /// **Ecotoxic substances**
 - **Approved Handler needed only to use in a widely dispersive way**

Tracking

- /// Only required for high hazard substances
- /// Responsibility with 'person in charge'
- /// Records at each stage of lifecycle
 - **Manufacture / import through to disposal / use**
- /// May only transfer if:
 - **To an Approved Handler**
 - **To an approved location (for storage Class 2 to 5)**
 - **In transit complies with Emergency Management Regs and Transit Depot requirements**

Transport

- /// **Approved Handler not required if Land Transport Safety Rules are met**
- /// **Tracking is not applied to the transport mode if Land Transport Safety Rules are met**
- /// **Tracked substance may be collected by someone who is not an Approved Handler**

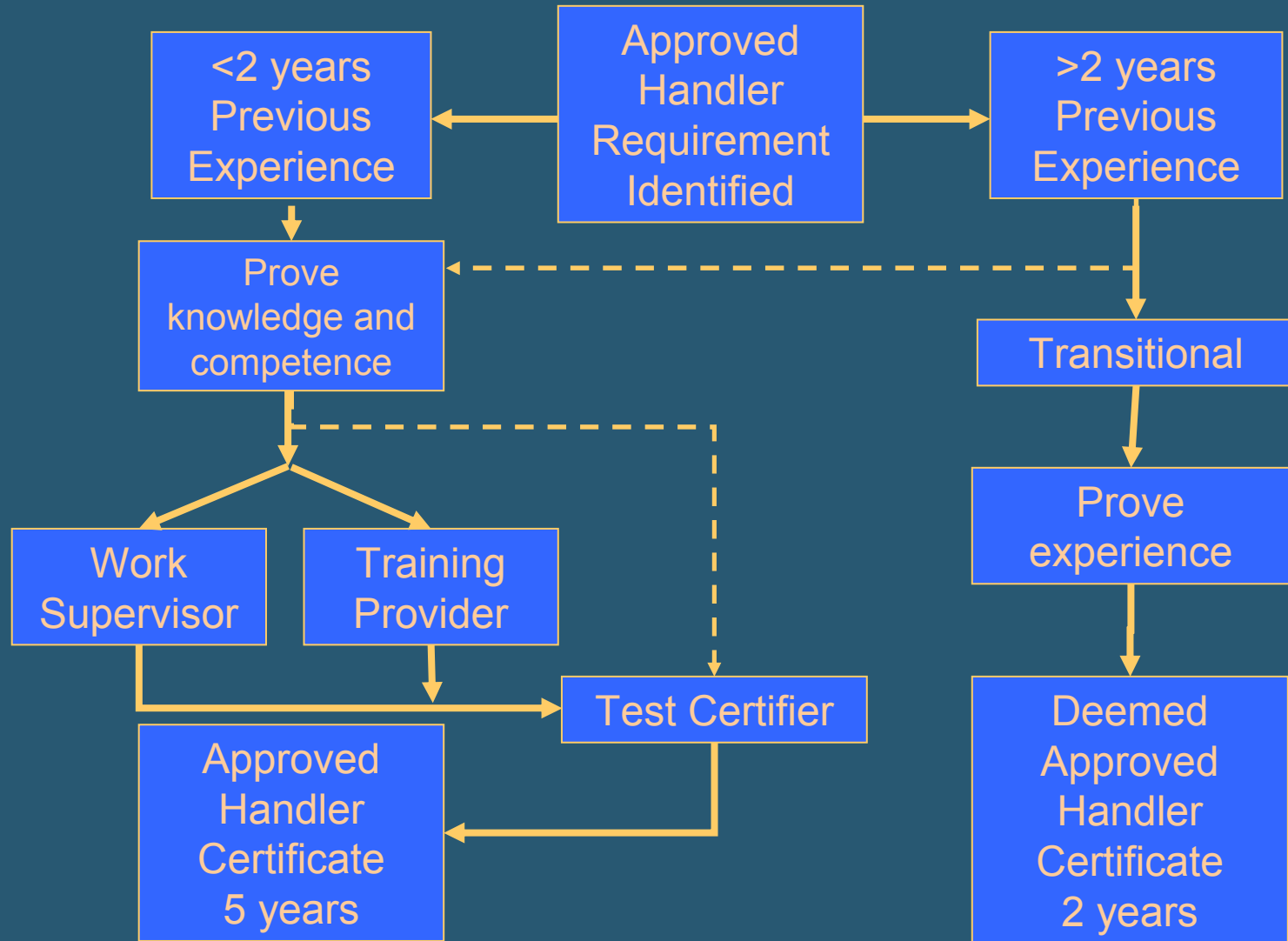
Tracked Substance Typical Lifecycle

- /// **Manufacturer / Importer**
 - **Requires Approved Handler**
 - **Must ensure an Approved Handler receives goods**
- /// **Transport**
 - **LTSA Rules apply**
- /// **Distributor**
 - **Requires an Approved Handler**
 - **Must ensure an Approved Handler receives goods**
- /// **Transport**
 - **LTSA Rules apply**
- /// **User**
 - **Requires an Approved Handler**
 - **Keep records of use / disposal**

Approved Handler Qualification

- /// Can become either:
 - A full Approved Handler (5 year certificate); or
 - A transitional Approved Handler (2 years)
- /// The full handler status achieved by experience, competence and knowledge
- /// Transitional status is obtained by a deeming provision of the regulations

Approved Handler Approval Process



Transitional Approved Handler Qualification

- /// Regulation change allows self assessment
- /// Requirement to complete a declaration to demonstrate compliance
- /// Form available from our website and will be widely distributed

Pesticides Approved Handler Declaration

This declaration is made pursuant to Regulation 6 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Personnel Qualifications) Regulations 2001

1. Handler Details

Full name: _____
Residential Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

2. Work Contact Details

Company name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

3. Hazardous Substances and Lifecycle Phases

I certify that I have handled the pesticides listed below for a consecutive period of two years or more from 1 July 1999. (continue list on a separate sheet, if necessary and attach to this form)

Hazardous Substance	Legislation under which pesticide was handled*	Lifecycle Phase/Use*	Years Handled
e.g. Parathion	e.g. Toxic Substances Act	e.g. Spraying vegetables	e.g. 1999-2004

*Legislation and lifecycle phases/uses are described on the back of this form

4. Safe Use of Pesticides

I have completed the following training on the safe handling and use of pesticides. (Attach any certificates to this declaration, e.g. Growsafe certificates)

I deem by signing this declaration that I meet the requirements of the transitional qualification requirements for an Approved Handler under Regulation 6 Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Personnel Qualifications) Regulations 2001 and can be regarded an Approved Handler of Pesticides for the substances and lifecycles specified. *Note: A copy of this regulation is printed on the reverse of this form.*

This declaration is valid until 31 December 2006. A full five year Approved Handler certificate is required to handle these substances after this date.

Signature of Approved Handler _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Lifecycle Phase and Uses

Disposal

Manufacture of

Storage (packaged goods, or in bulk containers)

Transport (rail, road, sea, air, road tank wagons)

Use (aerial application, non-motorised application, motorised application)

Regulation 6 Transitional Qualification for Approved Handlers (Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (Personnel Qualifications) Regulations 2001

1) *Regulation 5 does not apply to, any person who establishes that he or she has, during the whole of any period referred to in subclause (2), been handling the hazardous substance concerned, or any other substance with similar hazardous properties, in the relevant phase of its lifecycle under 1 or more of the following Acts:*

- (a) *Animal Remedies Act 1967:*
- (b) *Dangerous Goods Act 1974:*
- (c) *Explosives Act 1957:*
- (d) *Gas Act 1992:*
- (e) *Health Act 1956:*
- (f) *Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992:*
- (g) *Land Transport Act 1998:*
- (h) *Pesticides Act 1979:*
- (i) *Toxic Substances Act 1979:*

2) *For the purposes of subclause (1), a **period** is any consecutive 2-year period commencing on or after the [2 July 1999].*

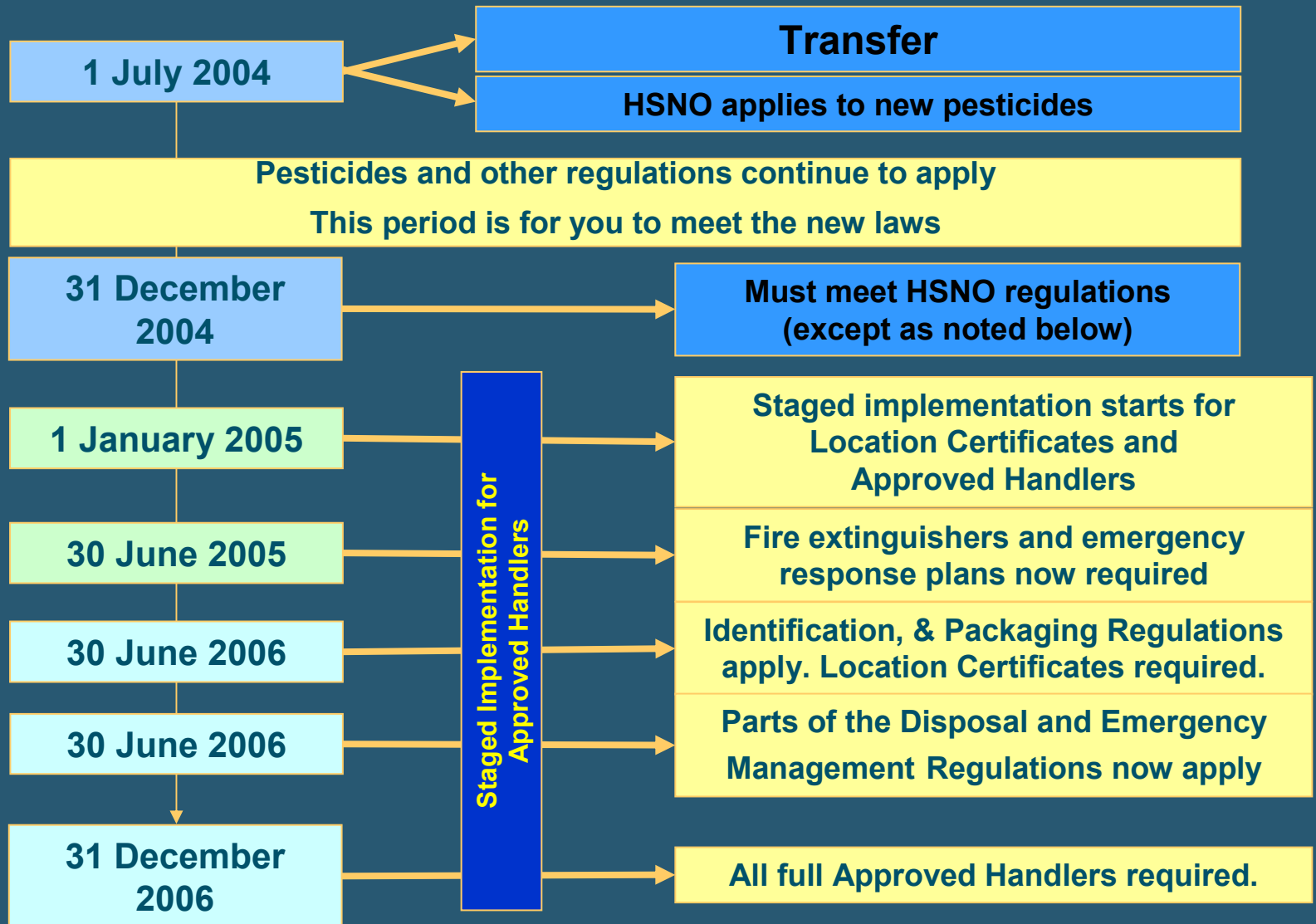
NOTE: This is a plain English version of subclause (2).

Timetable for Approved Handlers

- /// **People with two years previous experience:**
 - **No requirement until 1 January 2005**
 - **Then can become a transitional Approved Handler for two years i.e. until 31 December 2006**
 - **Must become a full Approved Handler by 31 December 2006**
 - **Must start doing something now to meet the deadline**

- /// **People with no previous experience:**
 - **No requirement until 1 January 2005**
 - **Must become a full Approved Handler by 1 January 2005**

Timetable for Pesticides Transferred in July 2004



Communications

- /// Various publications available from our website.
- /// Compliance guides for industry sectors
- /// Quick Guides for common issues
 - E.g. Approved Handlers; location certificates

Further information

- /// ERMA New Zealand web site
www.ermanz.govt.nz
- /// ERMA New Zealand publications (from web or hard copies)
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