

Application for

Determining if an organism is a new organism

Under section 26 of the Hazardous Substances
and New Organisms Act 1996

ERMA Application N°

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Please note

Applicants **must** provide verified information to support a claim that an organism is or is not a new organism. Evidence in support that an organism was present prior to July 29 1998 could include import documentation and permits, sales or exhibition catalogues, signed (and preferably witnessed) statements from persons in possession of the species, signed statements from recognised authoritative experts, or scientific papers.

If you have any queries regarding the information required or would like to discuss your draft application form, please contact a New Organisms Advisor at ERMA New Zealand.

Electronic or paper copies of the final completed application form can be submitted.

This form was approved by the Chief Executive of ERMA New Zealand on 28 May 2009.

1. Applicant contact details

Name:	
Organisation	
Postal Address:	

2. Identification of the organism

Family:	
Genus:	
Species:	
Common name(s):	
Brief description (morphological and biological):	

3. What evidence do you have that the organism was present in New Zealand immediately prior to 29 July 1998?

4. Was the organism contained in New Zealand in a zoo or culture collection? Please give details.

5. Where applicable, what evidence do you have that the organism is not a genetically modified organism (GMO) as described in the HSNO Act?

6. Are you aware of any characteristics of the organism that may cause harm, i.e. have an adverse effect on the environment or health and safety of people? Please give details.

7. Is there any other information relevant to the consideration of this organism that has not been mentioned earlier?

Date _____