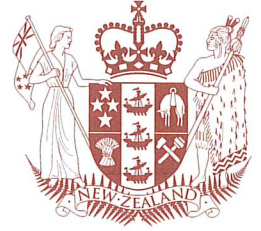


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Dear David

Re: Application to be named as the industry organisation representing the commercial plantation forest nurseries sector for the purposes of GIA, under Part 5A of the Biosecurity Act 1993

Thank you for your application under section 100ZA of the Biosecurity Act 1993 to be named as the industry organisation representing the commercial plantation forest nurseries sector for the purposes of GIA.

I am pleased to advise you that I have considered your application and have decided to publish a notice in the Gazette stating that The New Zealand Forest Owners Association Incorporated represents the commercial plantation forest nurseries sector, comprising only the Full Members of the New Zealand Forest Nursery Growers Association Incorporated who grow commercial plantation forest tree stocks in the form of seedlings, cuttings, or any other propagation method, but excluding tree-seed producers, for the purposes of Part 5A of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

You will be eligible to sign the GIA Deed for the new representation, once the Gazette notice is published.

Yours sincerely,


Hon Damien O'Connor
Minister for Biosecurity