

# Biosecurity Amendment Act 2005

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## The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

### **1 Title**

- (1) This Act is the Biosecurity Amendment Act 2005.
- (2) In this Act, the Biosecurity Act 1993 is called “the principal Act”.

### **2 Commencement**

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

### **3 Chief technical officers**

Section 101 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

“(4) The chief executive (including the Director-General) may not delegate to any person the power to appoint chief technical officers.”

**4 Deputy chief technical officers**

Section 102 of the principal Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

“(3) The chief executive (including the Director-General) may not delegate to any person the power to appoint deputy chief technical officers.”

**5 Delegation to authorised persons**

Section 105 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1), and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) A principal officer or chief technical officer may delegate to any person any of his or her functions, powers, or duties under this Act, except for—

“(a) this power of delegation; and

“(b) the power to appoint inspectors and authorised persons.”

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**Legislative history**

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