## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 36/2013 [2013] NZSC 50

BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALAND PORK INDUSTRY

BOARD Applicant

AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND

FORESTRY First Respondent

AND THE CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER

AND BIOSECURITY NEW ZEALAND

Second Respondent

Court: Elias CJ, William Young and Chambers JJ

Counsel: F M R Cooke QC and J B Kaye for Applicant

C R Gwyn and K M Muller for Respondents

Judgment: 15 May 2013

## JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A The application for leave to appeal is granted.
- B The approved grounds of appeal are:
  - (a) whether the Court of Appeal's interpretation of ss 22 and 22A of the Biosecurity Act 1993 was correct;
  - (b) whether the Director-General correctly applied the requirements of ss 22 and 22A following the report of the Independent Review Panel.

Solicitors:

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