

Final decision from ERMA as to the fate of endosulfan

Following the public submissions reassessment process for endosulfan, the authority has found as follows:

1. Endosulfan has been deregistered and its future importation discontinued.
2. **The use of existing endosulfan stocks is prohibited. Clients with endosulfan stocks have 12 months to safely dispose of this product. This means that existing product cannot be applied to turf facilities.**

For more information on disposal refer to:

<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/issues/waste/special/agrichemicals/index.html>

ERMA expects to publish a fact sheet shortly detailing the disposal of endosulfan. Presently endosulfan can be disposed free of charge by contacting the following Regional Councils:

- Auckland
- Waikato
- Wellington
- Canterbury
- Otago Regional Councils

3. This decision comes into effect on 16 January 2009.
4. For the full decision refer to:
<http://www.ermanz.govt.nz/search/registers.html?id=23290>



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