

Declaration No 002/2023

by

Chief of Defence Force

For

Operational Activity pursuant to section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015

I, Kevin R. Short, Air Marshal, Chief of Defence Force, declare the following to be an operational activity under section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act, with the consequence that the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 does not apply to members of the Armed Forces carrying out the following activities:

Classes of Service or Activity:

- (1) Counter-Terrorism Response in New Zealand; and
- (2) Individual or collective training in New Zealand or elsewhere to achieve and maintain operational level of capability for domestic and regional Counter-Terrorism Response by members of the Armed Forces.

This declaration terminates on 30 June 2026

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of June 2023

Signed by



Kevin Ronald Short
Air Marshal
Chief of Defence Force