

**Declaration No 003/2023**

**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 activity in New Zealand:

**Class of Service or Activity:** Counter Organised Crime

Limited to NZDF Counter Organised Crime operations conducted in support of New Zealand Police, New Zealand Customs Service, or other New Zealand Government Agencies.

This declaration extends to any individual or collective training in New Zealand or elsewhere to achieve and maintain operational level of capability for Counter Organised Crime undertaken by members of the Armed Forces.

This declaration terminates on 30 June 2026

Dated at Wellington this <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> day of June 2023

Signed by 

Kevin Ronald Short  
Air Marshal  
Chief of Defence Force