

**Declaration No 001/2021**

**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 operational activity under section 7(5) of the Health and Safety at Work Act, with 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:** Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Limited to Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD), conventional Biological and Chemical Munitions Disposal (BCMD), and the disposal of Improvised devices containing, or suspected of containing, Chemical, Biological and Radiological substances (ICBR).

This declaration does not apply to the logistics disposal of conventional munitions.

This declaration extends to any individual or collective training to achieve and maintain operational level of capability for IEDD, BCMD, and ICBR device disposal undertaken by members of the Armed Forces.

The declaration terminates on 30 June 2022

Dated at Wellington this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

Signed by  \_\_\_\_\_

Kevin Ronald Short  
Air Marshal  
Chief of Defence Force