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Cabinet Legislation Committee

Minute of Decision

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On 10 September 2019, the Cabinet Legislation Committee:

- 1 **noted** that on 20 February 2019, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee agreed to changes in the trade marks and patents fees [DEV-19-MIN-0024];
- 2 **noted** that the Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2019 and the Patents Amendment Regulations 2019 give effect to the decision referred to in recommendation 1 above;
- 3 **authorised** the submission to the Executive Council of the:
 - 3.1 Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2019 [PCO 22055/2.0];
 - 3.2 Patents Amendment Regulations 2019 [PCO 22054/4.0];
- 4 **noted** that the Madrid Protocol requires that New Zealand provide three months' notice to the World Intellectual Property Organization before the new fees come into effect;
- 5 **noted** that the Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2019 and the Patents Amendment Regulations 2019 will come into force on 13 February 2020.

Gerrard Carter
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Andrew Little
Hon David Parker
Hon Nanaia Mahuta
Hon Iain Lees-Galloway (Chair)
Hone Jenny Salesa
Hon Tracey Martin
Hon Kris Faafoi
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