Your Contact Name

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Environmental Protection Agency,

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Wellington 6140

**Via email:** submissions@epa.govt.nz

**Re: Submission on Application Number APP203336.**

**Application to seek pre-approval to release *Trissolcus japonicus* (the Samurai wasp) as a biocontrol agent for brown marmorated stink bug should it arrive and establish in New Zealand**

I do / do not wish to keep my contact details confidential.

**Your business**

Description of your business/industry.

**BMSB**

Brown marmorated stink bug has the potential to impact on my livelihood/business/industry in the following ways … (for example overseas growers have experienced crop losses, aesthetic damage to fruit, management costs, a need to increase insecticide use, labour costs etc)

Brown marmorated stink bug has the potential to impact on my lifestyle/family/home/garden in the following ways … (for example overseas people have experienced infested homes and buildings, an unpleasant odour from the bugs etc)

Brown marmorated stink bug has the potential to impact on my social/cultural/environmental values in the following ways…. (for example, overseas BMSB feeds on valued amenity and native plants etc)

**Samurai wasp**

I/we believe that the samurai wasp will be a useful/will not be a useful BMSB control tool in comparison to the other available tools (for example overseas the primary control methods include insecticide, trapping or exclusion netting) because ….

**In summary**

I/We support/oppose the application by the brown marmorated stink bug Council to import and release the samurai wasp (*Trissolcus japonicus*) in the event of an incursion of brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB, *Halyomorpha halys*) being detected in New Zealand.

I/We wish for the EPA to approve/decline the application.

I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)

Or

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you cannot speak at the hearing)

Yours sincerely,

Name

Title

**Organisation/Business name**

Phone:

Email:

**To note:**

Once your submission has been received the submission becomes a public document and may be made publicly available to anyone who requests it. You may request that your contact details be kept confidential, but your name, organisation and your submission itself will become a public document.

The EPA will deal with any personal information you supply in your submission in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. They will use your contact details for the purposes of processing the application that it relates to (or in exceptional situations for other reasons permitted under the Privacy Act 1993). Where your submission is made publicly available, your contact details will be removed only if you have indicated this as your preference above. They may also use your contact details for the purpose of requesting your participation in customer surveys.

The EPA is likely to post your submission on its website at [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.ermanz.govt.nz). They also may make your submission available in response to a request under the Official Information Act 1982.