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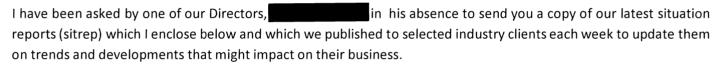
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Good afternoon



has also asked me to add you to the weekly distribution list for this publication as a complimentary gesture to allow you to gain some feel for its relevance to the security of your operations. The weekly sitrep is one part of our daily Risk Management Package (RMP) that we offer to our clients, and which includes in addition to the weekly situation report a daily monitoring service of relevant social media and open sources. We provide also in the service an urgent email notification of anything of direct relevance or concern to their operations and security.

However can explain the benefits in more detail and will follow this email up later this month when he returns from leave with a personal call to discuss this further and can answer any questions you may have meantime via email.

I hope you find the publication of interest. You should now receive this each week as a complimentary gesture until further notice.

Kind regards and thank you for your time.

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GE Free Protests Coming Up?

07 July

A coalition of Auckland groups held an "emergency meeting" this week to discuss their reaction to what they see as Government plans to take a more assertive approach to research into genetically modified trees. Probably the most concerning aspect of this meeting was that it while was advertised as being organised by the Auckland GE Free coalition, the organiser was in fact a member of the militant group Socialist Aotearoa and it was held at the Unite Trade Union headquarters, a union which is effectively controlled and run by this militant left wing group.

The debate over genetic engineering is not something Socialist Aotearoa has previously bothered itself with too much, but in accordance with its socialist principles it looks for grass roots issues that it can align itself with in order to expand its support base. It appears about 20 people attended this meeting.

Tuesday's meeting was held in response to a growing cry amongst many anti-GE groups that the Government's decision to seek public feedback on its new National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry is a precursor to the liberalisation of development of new strains of genetically modified trees. Opponents believe the new standards will remove the authority local bodies currently have over the control over genetically modified organisms in their region (a position the Environment Court has recently upheld but which Federated Farmers is appealing).

Other anti-GE groups, such as GE-Free New Zealand, have continued to respond negatively to the announcement by the Ministry of Primary Industries that it will be hosting a series of hui around the country to explain the background to the new standard for plantation forestry and seek public feedback. On Monday, GE-Free New Zealand urged as many of its members as possible to attend these hui and voice their opposition to the proposed standards. At least two other groups, Stop GE Trees NZ and the Awareness Party, have launched petitions opposing the standards. Both petitions demand that a moratorium is placed on any further development, field trialling or release of GE trees in New Zealand.

Militant Group Reactivates

07 July

After a hiatus lasting almost a year, one of the country's most militant animal rights groups has suddenly reactivated its dormant Facebook page. Animal Freedom Aotearoa (AFA) has been dormant since August 2014, but this week suddenly again began making posts on its Facebook page.

The animal rights group calling itself 'Stop Craddocks Farm' has organised an hour-long protest vigil on 07 August in Whangarei targeting a major shareholder and director of commercial egg producers Craddock's Family Farms. The protesters are hoping to convince the shareholder to withdraw his investment in the company and halt the company's proposed plans to extend its commercial egg laying operations, and which are currently subject of an appeal to the Environment Court.

The group says it will hold a vigil outside the shareholder's Whangarei business premises and is asking those who plan to support this protest to dress in black for the occasion.

'Stop Craddock Farms' is an Auckland-based animal rights group established by one of the founders of the animal rights group 'Farmwatch' and says it has organised car pooling to transport the protesters to Whangarei for this protest. It has organised a number of protests outside the shareholder's office in Whangarei previously.

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Christchurch Event

15-16 August

The New Zealand Anti-Vivisection Society says it will be holding an information and recruitment stall at the Christchurch Green Expo at the Wigram Air Force Museum. The society says its stall will have petitions, free goodies, merchandise for sale, and information to share with people.

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From: Sent: Thursday, 26 July 2018 11:56 AM To: Subject: Thompson+Clark From: Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2015 11:50 AM To: Cc: Subject: RE: Thompson+Clark SITREP: Animal Rights: 08 July 2015 Hi I will be away from tomorrow until mid next week but reasonably flexible from then. I have included this email. is the Science Manager of our sensitive field trials and would be good to have him at the meeting as well Regards, Scion 49, Sala Street, Private Bag 3020, Rotorua 3046, New Zealand DDI +64 7 343 5708 | Mobile +64 27 5614876 www.scionresearch.com From: Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2015 11:38 a.m. Cc: Natex Subject: RE: Thompson+Clark SITREP: Animal Rights: 08 July 2015 I am just touching base and wondering if I could arrange a time to catch up and introduce ourselves and provide you with a presentation with regard to who we are and what we do? Could you please let me know your availability over the next couple of weeks please? Gerry will be sending out another situation report today for your information. Kind Regards

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