



Ref: CTO 2015 086 [1]

Commodity: Laboratory Animals: *Danio rerio* (zebrafish) from Japan

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the direction of *Danio rerio* (zebrafish) imported from RIKEN (Japan) or the National Institute of Genetics (Japan) by the University of Auckland**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for *Danio rerio* (zebrafish) imported from RIKEN (Japan) by the University of Auckland in the form of measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard [Import Health Standard for Laboratory Animals and Laboratory Animal Germplasm (LABANIIC.ALL; 4 October 2013)]:

**Consignment**

Consignments relating to the importation of *Danio rerio* (zebrafish) imported from RIKEN (Japan) or the National Institute of Genetics (Japan) by the University of Auckland only do not require Official Government Veterinarian certification due to the assessed equivalent measures.

**Equivalent measures**

The University of Auckland's Containment and Quarantine Manual for Zebrafish lists controls related to the aquarium water use and treatment for those tanks that contain zebrafish which assesses and manages the biosecurity risks with importing *Danio rerio* from RIKEN (Japan).

The reason for giving directions in the form of measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard, is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.