

APPROVAL OF POST CLEARANCE CONDITIONS UNDER SECTION 27A OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993 IN RESPECT OF MUSHROOM CASING UNDER THE FERTILISERS AND GROWING MEDIA OF PLANT ORIGIN STANDARD, FROM THE EXPORTERS B.V.B. AND TOPTERRA.

I, _____, acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority, appointed under section 101 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act), acting pursuant to section 27A of the Act, approve the following Post-clearance condition in respect of mushroom casing exported by B.V.B. and Topterra which meet the requirements of the Fertilisers and Growing Media of Plant Origin standard:

1. The mushroom casing (peat mixed with processed lime) manufactured and exported by B.V.B and Topterra to New Zealand must have met all other requirements specified on the permit to import prior to receiving biosecurity clearance.
2. The goods described above must only be used for the purpose of growing mushrooms.
3. These conditions remain in force until the mushroom casing has undergone one mushroom growing cycle with no germinating seeds being detected after the 'cookout' process has occurred.
4. The goods must be handled and used for the purpose specified by the authorised recipient of the mushroom casing – Meadow Mushrooms.
5. The goods must be managed in the following manner:
 - (a) Mushroom casing must be inspected at least weekly during the mushroom growing cycle for evidence of seedling growth;
 - (b) At the end of the mushroom growing cycle, record observations on the effectiveness of the 'cook out' on weed survival;
 - (c) Take action to identify any seedlings which are still alive after the 'cookout' process has occurred;
 - (d) Contact MPI Plant Health & Environment Laboratory for advice on plant identification.
6. Any change in circumstances that affects the goods must be promptly notified to MPI at plantimports@mpi.govt.nz or 04 894 5514.

7. Up-to-date records must be maintained to allow the goods to be traced back should an investigation be required.

Dated at Wellington this 30 day of November 2015

Acting Manager, Import & Export Plants
Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority