



Ref: CTO 2016 004 [G]

Fibre: NZ origin possum fibre

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of *New Zealand origin possum fibre*.

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 New Zealand origin possum fibre to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Animal fibre (ANIFIBRE.ALL).

New Zealand origin possum fibre, which has been combed and carded in the European Union, is not subject to the requirements in Section 2.7.2, provided the returning consignment is certified as New Zealand origin possum fibre by the Competent Authority and is accompanied by the New Zealand export documents.

The goods given clearance by this CTO direction are not required to undergo the requirements for imported possum fibre as they are of New Zealand origin and therefore treatment to mitigate exotic pests and diseases is not necessary. The reason for directing clearance 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.