



Ref: CTO 2016 018 [1]

Invertebrates: Genetically Modified - Exporter not listed on import permit

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the direction of genetically modified *Drosophila melanogaster* from the United States of America**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for the genetically modified *Drosophila melanogaster* from the United States of America (The Pennsylvania State University, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 118 Life Sciences Building, University Park, PA 16802, USA) to be given direction in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for the *Importation of New Organism Invertebrates into Containment in New Zealand (INVCONIC.ALL)*:

The above named exporter was not listed on import permit 2016059763 as an approved exporter. However, in this instance, please direct the shipment pertaining to C2016/158569 to the containment facility listed on import permit 2016059763.

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.