

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



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CTO Direction to MPI Inspectors
Biosecurity Clearance of vehicles and machinery from Alaska USA
CTO direction for recording in Quantum CTO Plants 20160067

Pursuant to Section 27 (1) (d) (iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, give the following direction for vehicles and machinery from Alaska USA to be eligible for biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by section 4.3 in the import health standard (IHS): Vehicles, Machinery and Tyres – VEHICLE-ALL, that may be applied to consignments imported from the state of Alaska United States of America (USA). Treatment as per section 4.3 of the Standard for the brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) is not required as BMSB is known not to occur in the state of Alaska United States of America (USA). This also applies to Alaskan cargo transhipped through other USA ports as long as the cargo does not leave the transhipment port.

All other relevant sections of the IHS: VEHICLE-ALL for vehicles and machinery sourced from the USA must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from 14 September 2016, and may apply to multiple consignments shipped as cargo sourced from the Alaska USA which are not compliant with the measures required by section 4.3 in the import health standard (IHS) VEHICLE-ALL. This CTO direction is valid from the date of signing unless amended or revoked due to a change in the risk profile.

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