## **Ministry for Primary Industries**

Manatū Ahu Matua

CTO Direction to MPI Inspector for equivalent measures in relation to biosecurity clearance of *Phleum* pratense and Lolium multiflorum seed

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTODir: 20160004

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, decided to deputy Chief Technical Officer, Ministry for Primary Industries, give the following directions for measures, different from those required in section 2.5.1 of the import health standard IHS 155.02.05: Seeds for sowing, that may be applied for biosecurity clearance of the consignment of *Phleum pratense* (C2016/453264) and *Lolium multiflorum* (C2016/453296) seeds, imported by PGG Wrightson Seeds Limited under the phytosanitary certificates 500-910026781 and 500-91-0026783:

- (a) That these consignments of *Phleum pratense* and *Lolium multiflorum* seeds be tested in New Zealand in a MPI-approved facility for the following pathogen: *Tilletia controversa*.
- (b) A representative sample of 600 seeds from each lot, officially drawn according to ISTA methodology, must be tested for the presence of, and found free from, the named regulated bacteria *Tilletia controversa*.
- (c) All other relevant sections of the IHS 155.02.05: Seeds for sowing for Phleum pratense and Lolium multiflorum seeds from all countries must also be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and applies only to the consignment accompanying this permit.

This direction is valid for 6 months from the date of signing of this direction.

, Manager Import & Export (Plants) Group

**Deputy Chief Technical Officer** 

Date:

7-2-17