



**Ref: CTO 2017 014[B]**

Specified Animal Products: OIE List of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Free Member Countries

CTO direction to replace the *MPI List of FMD Free Countries* with the *OIE List of FMD Free Member Countries* for clearance of specified products.

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 relevant commodities specified in the following import health standards (IHS) to be given clearance based on the *OIE List of FMD Free Member Countries* in place of the *MPI List of FMD Free Countries*:

- Clause 2.1 (Unprocessed animal fibre from specified ruminants) of the IHS *Animal Fibre (ANIFIBRE.ALL)*
- Clause 20 (Milk and milk products eligible for clearance) of the IHS *Biological Products (including samples) (BIOPRODIC.ALL)*
- Clause 2.5 (Private consignments of cured meat) of the IHS *Specified Foods for Human Consumption Containing Animal Products (EDIPROIC.ALL)*
- Clauses 2.3 (Salted or dried hides and skins from specified animals ) and 2.4 (Casualty (slink) skins) of the IHS *Hides and Skins from all countries (HIDESKIN.ALL)*
- Clause 3.5 (Dried or salted game trophy hides and skins) of the IHS *Ornamental Products of Animal Origin from all countries (INETROIC.GEN)*.

Note that this only refers to use of the country freedom sections of the list, including "FMD free where vaccination is not practised" and "FMD free where vaccination is practised". This does not apply to use of the section on FMD free zones. Recognition of disease free zones requires recognition from MPI.

The justification for this change is to align our standards for specified products with the internationally recognised list, which is maintained and updated by the OIE.

The reason for this direction is that the biosecurity risks associated with these commodities have been assessed and are managed effectively.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.