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Multiple Animal Product Commodities: EU Zoosanitary Certificates

CTO direction relating to zoosanitary certificates issued by European Union countries for products sourced from non-EU countries

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 directions for acceptance of zoosanitary certificates from European Union countries where statements relating to the inclusion of certified documents for products imported into the European Community are absent.

This CTO direction applies to the following Import Health Standards:

1. *Import Health Standard for Casings (Porcine/Ovine/Caprine) for Human Consumption from the European Union (MEACASIC.EU; dated 28 June 2012).*
2. *Import Health Standard for Heat Treated Milk and Milk Products not for Human Consumption from the European Union (DAIFODIC.EU; dated 20 June 2012).*
3. *Import Health Standard for Horse Meat for Human Consumption from the European Community (MEAEQUIC.EEC; dated 15 December 2010).*
4. *Import Health Standard for Milk and Milk Products for Human Consumption from the European Union and Swiss Confederation (DAIEDIIC.EEC; dated 19 July 2010).*
5. *Import Health Standard for Pig meat for Human Consumption from the European Union (MEAPORIC.EU; dated 18 March 2011).*
6. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Bovine Meat (Beef) for Human Consumption from the European Community (MEABEEIC.EEC; dated 29 September 2004).*
7. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Deer, Horse and Pig By-Products Derived from Category 3 Materials for Pharmaceutical Use, Technical Use or Petfood from the European Community (INERMLIC.EEC; dated 11 October 2004).*
8. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Cervine (Deer) Meat for Human Consumption from the European Community (MEADDEIC.EEC; dated 30 September 2004).*
9. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Commercial Consignments of Fresh/Frozen/Processed Salmonids for Human Consumption from the European Community (FISSALIC.EEC; dated 24 September 2004).*
10. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Fish Eggs/Roe for Human Consumption from the European Community (FISROEIC.EEC; dated 24 September 2004).*

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11. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Lard, Rendered Fats and Oils and Fish Oil not for human consumption the European Community (MEATALIC.EEC; dated 13 October 2004).*
12. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Lard, Rendered Fats and Oils and Fish Oil not for human consumption the European Community (INETALIC.EEC; dated 11 October 2004).*
13. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Marine Fisheries Products for Human Consumption from the European Community (FISMARIC.EEC; dated 24 September 2004).*
14. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Processed (Rendered) Animal Protein Derived from Fish Material for Animal Feed from the European Community (FODPPFIC.EEC; dated 6 October 2004).*
15. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Processed Petfood containing Category 3 Material only from the European Community (FODPPPIC.EEC; dated 11 October 2004).*
16. *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Sheep and Goat Meat for Human Consumption from the European Community (MEASHGIC.EEC; dated 4 October 2004).*

For animal products sourced from non-European Union countries the model zoosanitary certificate in the above Import Health Standards requires the exporting European Union country to include additional declarations stated in the relevant IHS and to also supply certified copies of the original "import" certificate used to import the product into the European Union country. Under the 2015 amendment of the *Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Products*, these requirements were considered to be redundant as any EU country using ingredients from a non-EU country is obliged, by default, to verify the requirements of New Zealand.

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