



CTO Direction to MPI Inspector

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTOPlants20170006 < Equivalency for *Coriandrum*, *Helianthus annuus* and *Zea mays* seeds from New Zealand >

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, _____, give the following directions for the measures in paragraph 5 below, different from those required by sections 2.23, 2.36 and 2.82 of the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing*, relating to *Coriandrum*, *Helianthus annuus* and *Zea mays* seeds respectively, that may be applied for biosecurity clearance of consignments of *Coriandrum*, *Helianthus annuus* and *Zea mays* seeds imported by _____ from SYTO Co-Packaging Polska Sp. z o.o:

1. That all lots of *Coriandrum* seeds exported from New Zealand and re-exported from UK and Poland arriving in New Zealand for the Little Garden 2017 promotion are not required to be fungicide treated or further tested for *Ramularia coriandri* provided the measures in this direction are complied with.
2. That all lots of *Zea mays* seeds exported from New Zealand and re-exported from Germany and Poland arriving in New Zealand for the Little Garden 2017 promotion are not required to be fungicide treated and tested for the quarantine fungi, bacterium and virus listed in the IHS 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing*.
3. That all lots of *Helianthus annuus* seeds exported from New Zealand and re-exported from Germany and Poland arriving in New Zealand for the Little Garden 2017 promotion are not required to be further tested for the quarantine pests listed in the IHS 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing* provided the measures in this direction are complied with.
4. All other relevant sections of the IHS 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing* for *Coriandrum*, *Helianthus annuus* and *Zea mays* seeds must be complied with.
5. The measures are as follows:
 - Each consignment [as per ISPM 5: *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms*] must be accompanied by a signed declaration provided by the UK and German packaging company and the Polish assembly company that
 - i. the re-exported seed is the same as covered by the attached New Zealand phytosanitary certificate,
 - ii. any risk of substitution was managed due to segregation of the seed lots destined for New Zealand from seeds intended for different destinations,
 - iii. the seeds have not been exposed to any of the regulated pests described in the IHS 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing* or production sites i.e. farms
 - iv. the seed is not contaminated by any other seed lots, residues from grading or packaging machines or storage pests.
 - Each consignment [as per ISPM 5: *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms*] must be accompanied by a re-export phytosanitary certificate issued by the Polish NPPO stating that the seed has been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free of any visually detectable regulated pests.
 - Each consignment [as per ISPM 5: *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms*] of *Zea mays* seeds must be accompanied by its GMO certificate (s).

The CTO approved equivalent measures will be identified as follows.

"EQUIVALENCE (MPI reference number: CTODir: 20170006)

Equivalence is granted to _____, to import *Coriandrum*, *Helianthus annuus* and *Zea mays* assembled kits containing sachet seeds re-exported from UK and Germany and Poland under equivalent phytosanitary measures.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and applies only to the consignments imported by _____ for the Little Garden promotion 2017.

This CTO direction is valid until 31 December 2017.

Director, Plants, Food & Environment Directorate
Chief Technical Officer authority
Date: