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**CTO Direction to MPI Inspector
Biosecurity Clearance of highly processed bamboo, cane, willow and rattan
products using low risk wood products profile.
CTO direction for recording in Quantum:**

Pursuant to section 27 (1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I give the following direction for consignments of highly processed bamboo, cane, rattan and willow products to be eligible for biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by section 4.3 of the Import Health Standard (IHS): Bamboo, Cane, Willow and Rattan from all countries.

The bamboo, cane, willow and rattan items eligible under this CTO direction must only consist of highly processed product (e.g. processed by pressure or heat) or be product composed only of split/slivered sections of bamboo, cane, willow or rattan. These items include but are not limited to:

- Homewares such as vases, items with bamboo handles, photo frames
- Bamboo chopping boards
- Flooring
- Kitchen utensils such as salad servers, steamers and chop sticks
- Sushi mats and decorative table mats
- Bowls, cups, plates
- Seats for furniture
- Toys
- Sewing hoops
- Any other highly processed items that have paint or coatings such as varnish.

Products meeting the above criteria based on import documentation may be given biosecurity clearance (applying the low risk wood products profile) without the requirement for inspection or fumigation as required under the Import Health Standard (IHS): Bamboo, Cane, Willow and Rattan from all countries.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and may apply to multiple consignments of goods.

This CTO direction is valid until amended or revoked and is to be reviewed no more than 2 years after issuance.

Manager, Plant & Forestry
Chief Technical Officer acting under delegated authority

Date: 23/6/2016.