



Ref: CTO 2013 005

Eggs powders (farm of origin, Angara disease heat treatment or freedom, Avian influenza)

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of egg powder

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Senior Adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for egg powder, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard (POUEGGIC.SPE):

For Avian Influenza dried egg white powder product must be accompanied by a competent authority endorsed manufacturer's declaration that specifies the dried egg white powder has undergone a heat treatment of at least 65 degrees Celsius for 10 days, or the product must meet one of the requirements specified in the IHS for avian influenza freedom declaration or heat treatment.

For Angara disease where the requirements in the IHS are not met the product must be accompanied by a government endorsed manufacturer's declaration stating either one of the following:

- The product has undergone a heat treatment of at least 60 degrees for 1 hour, or
- The product must be manufactured from eggs derived from one of the following specified countries where Angara disease is not known to occur: member countries of the European Union, the United States of America, Canada, and Australia.

These heat treatments/declarations are determined to mitigate/manage the risk of the product containing regulated pests/risk organisms, including avian influenza and Angara disease.

The individual farms of the eggs origin can be omitted from the accompanying declarations, where there is a competent authority endorsed declaration stating the eggs country of origin.

Other requirements applicable in the import health standard for spray dried egg powders or crystals from specified countries (POUEGGIC.SPE) must be met.

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

Signed at Wellington this 31st day of July 2013



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