



Ref: CTO 2013 006

Salmon

### CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of New Zealand-origin smoked salmon

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, Senior Adviser (Animal Imports), Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give direction for the following consignment to be given clearance in accordance with the assessment of equivalence to the import health standard *Importing Salmonids for Human Consumption from Australia (FISSALIC.AUS, 16 August 2000)*

#### Consignment

- Consignment pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import # 2013051362 only; must not be applied to other consignments or import permits
- Consignment comprising of New Zealand-origin salmon processed into cold smoked salmon and hot smoked salmon in the Philippines and returned to New Zealand for retail sale.

#### Special condition

This Permit to Import pertains to the consignment with the following shipping details:

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| 1. Content Description:              | Salmon Slices and Portions (Hot and Cold Smoked)            |
| 2. Customs Entry Number (Australia): | ACENAAM46   |
| 3. Producer Name:                    | Big Glory Bay Salmon and Seafoods Company Inc., Philippines |
| 4. Container Number:                 | TRIU 8987547  |
| 5. Seal Number:                      | 528626  |
| 6. Total Net Weight:                 | 13,645 kg   |
| 7. Packaging:                        | 1,134 cartons (140,570 packs)                               |

Equivalence to Australia's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry's zoosanitary certification (Part D of the above import health standard) has been assessed and determined, provided the consignment is imported via Australia and accompanied by the following documents that link the salmon in the consignment as being of New Zealand origin:

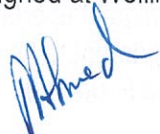
1. MPI's export certification for the raw material
2. Zoosanitary certification from the Philippines competent authority, the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR)
3. DAFF's (Australia) Permit to Import Quarantine Material

The consignment can be imported into New Zealand from Australia without the product complying with Part 1.2 (Labelling and other Information Requirements) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

On arrival in New Zealand, the sealed container (Number TRIU 8987547) will be given biosecurity direction to move to the transitional facility GVI Logistics Ltd, 3 Ivan Jameson Place, Christchurch Airport, Christchurch.

Importer must obtain authorisation from Verification Services, MPI, Christchurch, that the products comply with the labelling requirements of the Food Standards Code before the products are moved out of the transitional facility.

Signed at Wellington this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013



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