



Ref: CTO 2013 008

Pork scratchings/crackling: Commercial consignments

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pork scratchings**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Sinead Phillips, Senior Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for pork scratchings to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the Import Health Standard for Specified Foods for Human Consumption Containing Animal Products (Ediproic.all).

A manufacturers declaration, which is not government endorsed, is determined to effectively manage the risk and is deemed equivalent to clause 7.1.b.v of the Import Health Standard Import Health Standard for Specified Foods for Human Consumption Containing Animal Products (Ediproic.all).

The Manufacturer's Declaration must state that the pork scratchings have been subjected to a heating process equivalent to Fo3 or greater.

Other requirements applicable in the import health standard for Specified Foods for Human Consumption Containing Animal Products (Ediproic.all) must be met.

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

Signed at Wellington 8<sup>th</sup> August 2013

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sinead Phillips".

Sinead Phillips  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
(Acting under delegated authority)