



Ref: CTO 2013 015

Eggs (Angara free countries)

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of products containing greater than 5% egg ingredients.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Sinead Phillips, Senior Imports Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for products containing egg in quantities greater than 5%, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in Clause 7.23 of the import health standard (Ediproic.all):

The product(s) must be accompanied by an original manufacturer's declaration that specifies the egg ingredient is derived from a country where Angara disease is not known to occur. The eggs must have undergone a minimum heat treatment of at least 64 degrees Celsius for no less than 2.5 minutes, or 60 degrees Celsius for no less than 3.5 minutes at any stage of the manufacturing process or a heat treatment approved by MPI to be sufficient to mitigate the risk of the product containing the risk organisms, avian influenza and Newcastle disease virus.

Other requirements applicable in the import health standard for specified foods for human consumption containing animal products (Ediproic.all) clause 7.23 must be met.

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

Signed at Wellington this 20th day of August