



Ref: CTO 2013 032

Fibre: possum fibre from Australia

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of possum fibre from Australia

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 possum fibre to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the Import Health Standard for Importing possum fibre from Australia.

- The possum fibre must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued in accordance with clause 10.1.1 of the Import Health Standard for possum fibre from Australia
- The possum fibre is allowed to be processed on arrival in accordance with clause 10.2 of the import health standard.
- In addition possum fibre dyed at 95 degrees between 30 and 60 minutes is considered equivalent to the treatment outlined in clauses 10.1.2 and 10.2 of the Import health Standard.

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

Signed at Wellington 2nd September 2013

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

Sinead Phillips
Senior Advisor Animal Imports
Ministry for Primary Industries
(Acting under delegated authority)