



Ref: CTO 2013 033

Bulk bee products: Directed to bee-proof transitional facilities

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of bulk bee products: bee larvae powder, bee pollen, royal jelly and propolis.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lou Gallagher, Senior Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for bulk bee products directed to bee-proof transitional facilities to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard beeprcic.all:

Clauses 7.4.3 and 7.4.4

Bulk bee products including bee larvae powder, bee pollen, royal jelly and propolis may be directed to a bee-proof transitional facility under the standard MPI-STD-TFGEN (General transitional facility for Uncleared Goods) Bulk untreated bee products must be held in an insect-proof area as detailed in the facility manual/quality system.

The bulk product must be encapsulated at the transitional facility listed on the permit. The outer layer of those capsules must not contain any substance that is attractive to bees- for example sugar, fruit, honey, pollen or royal jelly.

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

Signed at Wellington this 4th day of September, 2013

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Senior Advisor, Animal Imports
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(Acting under delegated authority)