



Ref: CTO 2013 038

Pork: cooked, manufactured in Australia

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pig meat, pig meat products

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 directions for pig meat, pig meat products to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard:

Meaporic.aus: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/meaporic.aus.htm>

Under section 6 of the Import Health Standard, "Eligibility for importation", it states the following:

6.1 The products shall be identifiable as being a product originating from Australia and/or New Zealand.

This CTO allows for pork product from Australia to be imported into New Zealand where the pork product has been manufactured in Australia using Australian and/or imported pork. It considers pork product that has been imported into Australia and subject to further manufacturing in Australia as equivalent to "Australian product".

The rationale for this is that the import health standard requirements for pork to enter Australia can be considered (at this point in time) equivalent to the New Zealand import health requirements for pork therefore biosecurity risk is managed.

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 2013

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