



Ref: CTO 2013 055

Antarctic starfish and sea urchin

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the direction of Antarctic starfish and sea urchin.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Team Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for Antarctic starfish and sea urchin to be given direction in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for the importation of invertebrates into containment in New Zealand (INVCONIC.ALL):

Following a biosecurity authorisation, the container(s) containing *Sterechinus meumayeri* (sea urchin) and *Odontaster validus* (starfish) must proceed to the approved containment facility which must be operated according to the **MPI Standard 154.03.03 (Containment Facilities for Vertebrate Laboratory Animals)**.

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

Signed at Wellington this eighth day of October 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Melville'.

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Team Manager Animal Imports
Ministry for Primary Industries
(Acting under delegated authority)