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Fish Products: Consumer Ready Form

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of fish products (consumer ready form)

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, Senior Adviser (Animal Imports), Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give direction for non-salmonid, consumer ready form finfish (marine and freshwater species) products for human consumption to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Cooked Fish from all Countries (FISCOOIC.ALL; 11 May 2004)*:

Clause 7: Eligibility

- Clause 7.1 is amended to: The product must comprise of material derived from any non-salmonid finfish and prepared for direct human consumption.
- Clause 7.2 is deleted.
- Clause 7.3 is amended to: The product must be commercially packaged.
- Clause 7.4 is deleted.

Clause 8: Biosecurity Clearance

- Clause 8.3 is amended to: Providing that the product meets the conditions of ELIGIBILITY, the consignment may, subject to sections 27 and 28 of the Biosecurity Act 1993, be given a biosecurity clearance pursuant to section 26 of the Biosecurity Act 1993.

Part D: Zoosanitary Certification

- The zoosanitary certification requirement is deleted.

Signed at Wellington this 18th day of October 2013

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