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Animal Products: Further Processing

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to animal products intended for further processing

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for animal products intended for further processing in relation to the *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Specified Animal Products and Biologicals – INEPROIC.ALL*:

Clause 6.1 of INEPROIC.ALL states:

- 6.1 *Health supplements/Chinese and Oriental medicines containing animal products from any country may be given clearance provided all the following requirements are met:*
- i. *The product shall be commercially manufactured and compounded into pills, tablets, capsules, liquids, syrups, oils or medicated plasters.*
 - ii. *The product shall be shelf-stable (i.e. not require refrigeration)*
 - iii. *The packaging or appearance of the packaging shall not indicate that the product is intended for animal use*
 - iv. *If the product is a liquid, it shall be contained within sealed packaging.*

(NB: medicines containing bee products are not eligible for importation under clause 6.1).

The goods covered by this CTO direction are animal products intended for further processing. These products must be imported under the *Import Health Standard for Biological Products* (BIOPRODIC.ALL) and be directed to an appropriately approved transitional facility for further processing. The transitional facility must be approved to, and operating under, one of the following transitional facility standards:

- *Transitional Facilities for Biological Products – 154.02.17; or*
- *Transitional Facilities for Animal Products – MPI-STD-ANIPRODS*

Once the animal products have been processed to meet clause 6.1 of INEPROIC.ALL, they may be released at the discretion of the MPI inspector.

The reason for this direction is that the biosecurity risks associated with this commodity have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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