



Ref: CTO 2013 070

Antarctic: Marine Invertebrates < 120mm

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the direction of Antarctic marine invertebrates < 120mm.

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 direction for Antarctic marine invertebrates (< 120mm) to be given direction in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for the importation of new organism invertebrates into containment in New Zealand (INVCONIC.ALL):

Following a biosecurity authorisation, the container(s) containing Antarctic marine invertebrates < 120mm must proceed to the approved containment facility which must be operated according to the **MPI / EPA Standard 154.03.02 (Facilities for Microorganisms and Cell Cultures: 2007a)**.

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

Signed at Wellington this twenty-fifth day of October 2013.

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

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