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Eggs:Baked Goods Treatment Conditions

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of baked goods containing egg.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lou Gallagher, Senior Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for baked goods containing more than 5% and less than 21% egg ingredient to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in Clause 7.23 of the import health standard EDIPROIC.ALL:

The baked goods must have undergone a minimum heat treatment of at least 100 degrees Celsius for no less than 5 minutes at any stage of the manufacturing process.

This heat treatment is determined to mitigate the risk of the product containing risk organisms, including avian influenza virus, Angara Disease and Newcastle disease virus.

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

Signed at Wellington this 14th day of November, 2013

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