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Beef: EU

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of beef with updated EU regulations.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, senior adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for beef from the European Community, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the import health standard for the importation of bovine meat (beef) for human consumption from the European Community (Meabeeic.eec):

The beef must be accompanied by the health certification required in the import health standard, with the appropriate EEC council directives listed. Where these directives have been repealed and replaced, the updated version may be listed in the accompanying health certification.

Other requirements applicable in the import health standard for the importation of bovine meat (beef) for human consumption from the European Community (Meabeeic.eec).

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