



Ref: CTO 2014 006 [1]

Pork: From Canada via Australia

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of frozen pork

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for pork to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard *Importing Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from Canada and/or the United States of America* (MEAPORIC.NAM; 18 March 2011).

Consignment

- Consignment pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import 2014052383 only; this CTO direction must not be applied to other consignments or import permits.
- Consignment comprising of frozen pork legs (boneless and skinless) originating from Canada and shipped to Australia with Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) health certificate intended for Australia, and now shipped to New Zealand.

Special conditions/requirements

This Permit to Import pertains to the consignment with the following shipping details:

1. **Content Description:** Frozen pork legs (boneless and skinless)
2. **Manufacturer:** Olymel S.E.C/L.P., 7550-40th Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
3. **Exporter:** Primo Smallgoods, 18 Hume Highway, Chullora, NSW 2190, Australia
4. **Container Number:** SUDU5080559
5. **Seal Numbers:** AU000424765; AQIS Seals: 008721 and 008722
6. **Total Net Weight:** 23485.70Kgs
7. **Packaging:** 937 cartons

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is that the pork from Canada will be accompanied by CFIA zoosanitary certification (the primary certificate) intended for Australia instead of for New Zealand. CFIA has also issued an annexe to the primary certificate stating the pork is eligible for entry into New Zealand.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency's primary zoosanitary certificate intended for Australia has been assessed and determined as being equivalent to New Zealand's zoosanitary certification (Part D of the above import health standard), provided the consignment is accompanied by the following documents:

1. Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Annex-A Health Certificate No. CFIA/ACIA/1454/268764, certifying that the pork is eligible for entry into Australia
2. Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Annex-(E)S Health Certificate No. CFIA/ACIA/1454/4546/4159/5555/268764, certifying that the pork is eligible for entry into New Zealand
3. DAFF's (Australia) Quarantine Direction Reports referenced to AIMS Direction to Entry # ACF36WRCH that provide documentary evidence of non-manipulation of the consignment and its maintenance of chain of custody from the consignment's arrival in Australia from Canada to its re-export to New Zealand.