



Ref: CTO 2014 010 [1]

Meat & Bone Meal: Returned from Indonesia

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of meat and bone meal

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 the meat and bone meal to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of New Zealand Origin Meat Products, Meat Byproducts and Deer Velvet returning from other Countries* (MEANZOIC.ALL 19 July 2001).

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is that 10 of the 43 containers of NZ-origin meat & bone meal returned by the Indonesian authority did not have the original MPI seals, which breaches the standard's eligibility criteria for importation (Reference: Non-Compliance Report pertaining to BACC Consignment No. C2013/272176).

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively. Advice has been received from the Indonesian competent authority, which was subsequently confirmed by the New Zealand embassy in Indonesia, that the new seals were applied by the Indonesian competent authority and that the content has not been manipulated or substituted.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until the above consignment receives biosecurity clearance.