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Egg Powder: Bovine Remedy

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of egg powder for use as a bovine remedy.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Marnie Thomas, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for egg powder from Japan to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard, importing whole egg powder for animal remedy from Japan (Poueggic.jap):

The consignment may be given biosecurity clearance and released instead of directed to a transitional facility for further processing if it is accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate and Manufacturer's declaration in accordance with the requirements listed in the Import Health Standard for importing shelf-stable spray dried egg powders or egg crystals from specified countries.(Poueggic.spe).

The veterinary certificate must certify freedom from Angara disease and Avian Influenza. The manufacturer's declaration must specify the egg powder has been heat treated at core temperature of 60°C for a period of at least 3.5 minutes and immediately after kept separated from any products not of equivalent zoosanitary status. Following manufacturing and packaging the products were kept separated from any other avian products not of equivalent zoosanitary status.

These risk management measures are sufficient to mitigate the biosecurity risks associated with the importation of this product as an animal remedy.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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