



Ref: CTO 2014 073 [1]

Honey: Manufacturer's Declaration

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of *Bio-Strath Elixir*.

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 Bio-Strath Elixir to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Specified Processed Bee Products (BEEPROIC.ALL):

Exception to the requirement for a manufacturer's declaration to describe treatment time and temperatures.

An alternative manufacturer's declaration was presented to MPI, demonstrating lack of growth for *Melissococcus pluton* in Bio-Strath elixir as substrate. This is an acceptable alternative to the treatment times and temperatures listed in the import health standard.

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.