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Milk and Milk Products from EU: Zoological Certificate

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of milk and milk products from the EU.

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 milk and milk products from the EU to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Milk and Milk Products for Human Consumption from the European Union and Switzerland (DAIEDIIC.EEC)

Clause 7.1 specifies that the consignment must be accompanied by an appropriately completed *original* health certificate and at least one copy, but this direction allows copies to be used in place of the original documents.

Clause 7.3 specifies again that the importer must ensure that documentation presented is original, but in specified cases using this direction, copies will be acceptable replacements for the original documents.

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.

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