

LEGAL

"27 Requirements for clearances

"(1) An inspector must not give a clearance for goods unless satisfied—

"(d) that--

"(iii) a chief technical officer has issued guidelines, or given directions, on measures, different from those in the standard, that may be applied to manage effectively risks of the kind arising from the non-compliance; and

"(iv) the measures have been properly applied.

DECISION

It is proposed that the Biosecurity Inspector inspects a sample of each of the kidney bean lots, sunflower kernels, millet and mung beans for visual contaminants and weed seeds.

The Inspector will collect a sample of seeds from each seed line to send to PHEL for testing. PHEL have advised they have PEQ space for virus testing, and have advised sample sizes required for all tests.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended that you accept the proposal described below.

1. That you accept on-shore testing for the seed lots in the embargoed consignment C2013/69229 in place of phytosanitary certification with the appropriate additional declarations for mung beans, millet, kidney beans and sunflower seeds.

AGREE / DISAGREE

2. That you accept virus-testing for the two lots of kidney beans (*Phaseolus* spp.) as providing an equal level of assurance to Pest Free Place of Production declarations for the viruses *Artichoke yellow ringspot virus*, *Bean common mosaic virus* [blackeye cowpea mosaic strain], *Broad bean mottle virus*, *Cowpea severe mosaic virus*, *Pea early-browning virus*, *Peanut mottle virus*, *Peanut stunt virus*, *Southern bean mosaic virus* and *Tomato black ring virus*.

AGREE / DISAGREE

3. That you would like to see virus-testing included in the revised IHS schedule for *Phaseolus* beans for consumption and sowing.

AGREE / DISAGREE

4. That you accept virus-testing for hulled sunflower seeds (*Helianthus annuus*) as providing an equal level of assurance to Pest Free Place of Production declarations for the viruses *Sunflower mosaic virus* and *Sunflower ringspot virus*.

AGREE / DISAGREE

Signed by:



Stephen Butcher
Deputy Chief Technical Officer

Date: 21/8/13