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A CTO may give direction, under section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, that measures, different from those set out in the IHS, may be applied to effectively manage the risks set out in the IHS. The MPI Inspector may then give biosecurity clearance to the goods in accordance with section 27(1)(d).

DECISION

That a permit to import may be issued that describes equivalent phytosanitary requirements for imported horse feeds containing beet ingredients from the . The goods imported under this permit to import must be exposed to heat processing of at least 85°C for a period of at least 30 seconds, and a phytosanitary certificate will be issued to state that each consignment has been inspected, is free of any visually detectable regulated pests, and conforms to New Zealand's import requirements. This can be considered as being equivalent to the requirements under the import health standard BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT, which effectively manages the risks identified in the IHS.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you accept the proposal described below.

1. That a permit to import is issued to specify that the processing of these beet products for use as a horse feed, including heat processing at temperatures above 85 degrees Celsius for at least 30 seconds, and this will be verified on the manufacturers certificate. This can be considered as equivalent to the requirements under the import health standard BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT, which effectively manages the risks identified in the IHS.

AGREE DISAGREE

2. That equivalent measures will be identified in the Special Conditions section of the permit to import in the following manner:

EQUIVALENCE (MPI reference number: CTO – 20130004)

Equivalence is granted to import processed beet products under equivalent phytosanitary measures. The goods imported under this permit to import must be exposed to heat processing of at least 85°C for a period of at least 30 seconds, and a phytosanitary certificate will be issued to state that each consignment has been inspected, is free of any visually detectable regulated pests, and conforms to New Zealand's import requirements. These measures are considered as equivalent to the requirement under section 7.3 of the import health standard BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT.

AGREE DISAGREE

Manager, acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer Authority

Date: 14/10/2013