

LEGAL

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 which details equivalent phytosanitary requirements for canola meal, wheat bran pellets and dried distillers grain. The permit to import will be issued to specify that direct loading of product and robocon treatment in transit is equivalent to the requirement in section 3.1.6 and 3.2.3 of the IHS BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT, which effectively manages the risks identified in the IHS.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you accept the proposal described below.

1. The permit to import is issued to specify that direct loading of product and robocon treatment in transit is equivalent to the requirement in section 3.1.6 and 3.2.3 of the IHS BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT, which effectively manages the risks identified in the IHS.

AGREE / DISAGREE

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

EQUIVALENCE (MPI reference number: CTO – 20130015)

Equivalence is granted to _____ to import canola meal, wheat bran pellets and dried distillers grain under equivalent phytosanitary measures. The goods imported under this permit to import must be loaded direct into the clean sea container and treated with an in-transit insecticide which is equivalent to the requirement for 3.1.6 and 3.2.3 of the IHS.

AGREE / DISAGREE

Deputy Chief Technical Officer

Date: 4/12/13