



**CTO Direction - CTO Plants: 20130016 Dried Citrus peel**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, give the following directions for consignments of dried citrus peel from China, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by section 9.4 in the import health standard (IHS) BNZ-NPP-HUMAN Importation of Stored Plant Products for Human Consumption into New Zealand:

- a manufacturers declaration must be provided which states that the product has been heated during manufacture with steam at a minimum temperature of 80°C for at least 12 continuous hours.

All other relevant sections of the IHS BNZ-NPP-HUMAN Importation of Stored Plant Products for Human Consumption into New Zealand for dried citrus peel from China must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of dried citrus peel from China including C2013/343766 which are not compliant with the measures required by section 9.4 in the import health standard (IHS) BNZ-NPP-HUMAN Importation of Stored Plant Products for Human Consumption into New Zealand. This CTO direction is valid until 31 January 2016 at which stage it will be reviewed, unless it is amended or ~~revoked~~.

**Deputy Chief Technical Officer**

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