



CTO Direction to MPI Inspector
Biosecurity clearance of non-compliant consignment/s

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Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, *[Signature]* give the following directions for consignments of *Citrus* fruits from the Sunraysia area (Victoria and New South Wales) of Australia, be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by the appropriate schedules in the import health standard (IHS) for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (155.02):

- Consignments may meet the contingency measures for Queensland Fruit Fly (*Bactrocera tryoni*) (cold treatment at 3°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) for 16 days) which apply to consignments from PFAs in outbreak, if they do not meet the cold disinfestation treatment requirements for fruit from non PFAs (e.g. 0°C or below for 13 days or 1°C ($\pm 0.6^\circ\text{C}$) for 16 days).
- This direction is only valid for consignments shipped prior to 5th June 2014.

All other relevant sections of the IHS for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (155.02) must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of *Citrus* fruits from the Sunraysia area of Australia which are not compliant with the measures required by Appendix 5 of the BQA between BQA between NZ MAF and DAFF in the import health standard (IHS) for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables (155.02). This CTO direction is valid until 19th June 2014 at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

Deputy Chief Technical Officer

Plant, Food & Environment Directorate
Date: 5th June 2014.