



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

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTOPlantDir: 20170024- Equivalence for Seed Analysis Certificate (SAC) from seed labs approved by Australia's NPPO or SDA.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Shane Olsen, give the following directions for consignments of grains/seeds for consumption, feed, or processing in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by Appendix B, Section (f) Seed Analysis Certificate (SAC) in the Operational Standard PIT-GFP-ISR: Grains for Processing Import System Requirements:

1. Seed analysis certificates issued by seed labs approved by Australia's NPPO or SDA including labs using ISTA/AOSA methodology approved by Australia's NPPO or SDA are accepted as equivalent to SACs issued by ISTA/AOSA accredited lab for importation of grains/seeds under the IHS BNZ.GCFP.PHR: Grains/seeds for Consumption, Feed, or Processing and the Operational Standard PIT-GFP-ISR: Grains for Processing import System Requirements.

All other relevant sections of the IHS BNZ.GCFP.PHR: Grains/seeds for Consumption, Feed, or Processing and the Operational Standard PIT-GFP-ISR: Grains for Processing Import System Requirements for importation of grains/seeds from Australia must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of grains/seeds for consumption, feed, or processing which are not compliant with the seed analysis certificates required by Appendix B, Section (f) Seed Analysis Certificate (SAC) in the Operational Standard PIT-GFP-ISR: Grains for Processing Import System Requirements. This CTO direction is valid until further notice.

Shane Olsen

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acting under delegated CTO authority**

Date: 28/8/2017

**Refer to EH_CTO2023032 for updated
direction**