



**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, , give the following directions for consignments of *Prunus* nursery stock imported from any MPI approved offshore facility that is approved for the export of *Prunus* spp. nursery stock, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by the *Prunus* schedule in the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock:

- Imported *Prunus* nursery stock may be tested for the presence of *C. fimbriata* using carrot discs as a culture-based identification method. This will be considered equivalent to the current requirement of *plating on suitable isolation media or PCR*.

All other relevant sections of the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock for importing *Prunus* spp. nursery stock from MPI approved offshore facilities must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of *Prunus* nursery stock obtained from an MPI approved offshore facility approved for the export of *Prunus* spp. nursery stock to New Zealand which are not compliant with the measures required for disease screening for *C. fimbriata* in the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock.

This CTO direction is valid until 20 April 2020 at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

**Acting Manager, Plant Germplasm Import**

**Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority.**

**Plant, Food & Environment Directorate  
Date: 23/04/2018**