

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



CTO Direction

Equivalent measures to "Pest Free Area/Pest Free Production Site" declarations on Phytosanitary Certificates for importation of grain/seeds under BNZ.GCFP.PHR Import Health Standard

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Pursuant to section 27(1) (d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I, _____, give the following directions for measures, different from those required in the BNZ.GCFP.PHR: grain/seeds for consumption, feed or processing Import Health Standard.

MPI accepts the "laboratory testing result for regulated pests" as an equivalence to the "Pest Free Area/Pest Free Production Site" additional declarations on Phytosanitary Certificates for importation of grain/seeds in the BNZ.GCFP.PHR Import Health Standard, if the following steps are met:

1. The laboratory test must be carried out in an NPPO approved diagnostic laboratory (off-shore or in New Zealand) using scientific-based diagnostic methods; and
2. For tests carried out off-shore, the laboratory test result must be issued or endorsed by the NPPO of the exporting country verifying that the consignment is free from regulated pests, as below:
 - The **"name of the grain/seed"** have been representatively sampled using ISTA, AOSA or other MPI approved guidelines/methodologies, were tested at an NPPO approved diagnostic laboratory and found free of **"name of the regulated pest"**.

Importers may also apply to MPI to have consignments representatively sampled by the NPPO using ISTA, AOSA or other MPI approved guidelines/methodologies, and the samples tested in a MPI approved diagnostic laboratory and found free from **"name of the regulated pest"**.

All other relevant sections of the *Import Health Standard for grain/seeds for consumption, feed or processing* must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to grain/seeds which are not compliant with the "PFA/PFPS" additional declarations on Phytosanitary Certificate specified in the IHS "BNZ.GCFP.PHR: grains/seeds for consumption, feed or processing". This CTO direction is valid no more than 2 years after issuance at which it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

Manager Facilities & Pathways
Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority.

Date:

20/12/2018