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

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Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Barry Wards, give the following directions for consignment C2019/314649 containing 200 x 25 kg bags of hulled hemp seeds, imported by Davis Trading, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by the *Cannabis sativa* schedule of the import health standard *Importation of Grain/Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing Plant Health Requirements* BNZ.GCFP.PHR:

- Germination testing at a Seed Testing Laboratory for viability
- Pathogen testing at PHEL using scientific-based diagnostic methods; the sample size of five times (5 ×) ISTA or AOSA guidelines/ methodologies must be taken.
- A negative result for all tests.

These requirements are equivalent to the missing phytosanitary certificate. All other relevant sections of the IHS BNZ.GCFP.PHR must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and applies only to consignment C2019/314649.