

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

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTOPlantDir:2019030 Testing on-shore for *Beta vulgaris* seed

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, **Peter Thomson**, Chief Technical Officer, Ministry for Primary Industries, give the following directions for measures, different from those required in section 2.10 of the import health standard IHS 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing*, that may be applied for biosecurity clearance of the consignment of *Beta vulgaris* (C2019/266925) imported from France (via the Netherlands) by Premier Seeds Limited.

- (a) Consignment C2019/266925 of *Beta vulgaris* seeds will be tested in New Zealand in a MPI-approved facility for *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*.
- (b) A representative sample of 3200 seeds, must be tested for the presence of, and found free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus* at a MPI-approved facility.
- (c) All other relevant sections of the IHS 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing* for *Beta vulgaris* seeds from all countries must also be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and applies only to the consignment C2019/266925.

This direction is valid for 6 months from the date of signing of this direction, unless it is amended or revoked earlier.