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**CTO Direction to an MPI Inspector**

**CTO DIRECTION DOCUMENT: CTOPlants2020093 – Management of ferronickel slag**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I, Sina Waghorn, give the following direction for measures that differ from the fumigation required by Section 5.1 of the Import Health Standard for the Importation of Inorganic Risk Materials; that may be applied to consignments of ferronickel slag imported for disposal:

1. The applicable Environmental Protection Agency Import Permit for ferronickel slag is provided to the Ministry for Primary Industries with each import application.
2. Fumigation in accordance with the Import Health Standard for Importation of Inorganic Risk Materials, section 5.1 - "Material permitted to enter NZ for destruction or disposal (such as Asbestos)" is not required.
3. External 6-sided inspection of the container at the place of first arrival in accordance with Import Health Standard for Importation of Inorganic Risk Materials, section 5.1 - "Material permitted to enter NZ for destruction or disposal (such as Asbestos)" is required.
4. All consignments are managed in accordance with the relevant Environmental Protection Agency Import Permit.
5. All other requirements of the Import Health Standard for Importation of Inorganic Risk Materials must be met.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and is valid for two years from signing unless amended or revoked earlier, or the Import Health Standard for Importation of Inorganic Risk Materials is amended with updated requirements for imports of this type.

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**Biosecurity New Zealand**  
**Date: 16/11/2020**