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CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of retorted duck and goose fat and/or liver.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, senior adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for retorted duck and goose fat and liver, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the import health standard for specified foods for human consumption (EDIPROIC.ALL 2010):

The product(s) must be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration that specifies that the product has undergone a heat treatment of at least 102 degrees Celsius for no less than 20 minutes, or an alternative heat treatment approved by MPI.

The product must be in its original, consumer ready packaging, with a maximum net weight of 250g.

This heat treatment and packaging presentation presents a negligible exposure pathway and effectively manages the biosecurity risks associated with importation of this product.

Other requirements applicable in the import health standard for specified foods for human consumption containing animal products (EDIPROIC.ALL 2010) clause 7.1 must be met.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.

Signed at Wellington this 19th day of August 2013