



Ref: CTO 2014 120 [B]

Bee Products: Personal Consignments of Honey Mead

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of *Honey Mead*.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Marnie Thomas, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for personal consignments of honey mead to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Specified Processed Bee Products BEEPROIC.ALL:

7.3.2 Other processed composite foods, food ingredients and beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) containing honey from any country may be given a biosecurity clearance or biosecurity direction provided all of the following requirements are met:

- i. The product must be commercially manufactured and packaged
- ii. The product must be:
 - EITHER a. Accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration certifying that the product contains less than 2% honey
 - OR
 - b. accompanied by a permit to import.

Honey mead is not a risk item. The requirement that the consignment be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration or a permit is waived for this commodity.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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