



Ref: CTO 2014 137 [1]

Salmon: UK Salmon Product via Australia

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of UK salmon product via Australia**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for UK salmon product imported into New Zealand from Australia to be given clearance in accordance with the assessment of equivalence to the *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Salmonids for Human Consumption from Australia (FISSALIC.AUS; 16 August 2000)*:

The nature of the non-compliance is that the above import health standard does not have provisions for allowing third country salmon products to be imported from Australia. This consignment pertains to salmon sourced and processed in the UK and released by quarantine for sale in Australia.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. The salmon product is processed and commercially packaged for direct retail sale and subject to the following import conditions:

- Consignment pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import # 2014054872 only; must not be applied to other consignments or import permits.
- Content Description: Salmon & Cod Fishcake
- Producer Name: Icelandic Seachill, Grimsby, UK
- Total Net Weight: 2136.96 kg
- Packaging: 1344 cases (6 x 265g)
- The consignment must be accompanied by the following documents:
  - Copy of DEFRA's Health Certificate No. 14/2/25429, endorsed by Australia's AQIS as certified copy of the original;
  - Copy of Australia Department of Agriculture's Permit to Import Quarantine Material No. IP13012593
  - Copy of Australia Department of Agriculture's Released From Quarantine Document No. ACHXWAT69

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