

LEGAL

A CTO may give direction, under section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, that measures, different from those set out in the IHS, may be applied to effectively manage the risks set out in the IHS. An inspector may then give biosecurity clearance to the goods in accordance with section 27(1)(d).

DECISION

That a CTO direction is given on the NCR form to clear the held biscuit meal based on manufacturing, processing and the manufacturers certificate give assurance that the risk is adequately managed.

That a permit to import may be issued for future consignments which lists bulk biscuit meal derived from biscuits for human consumption. The permit will only require a manufacturers' certificate that will also include a declaration the product is derived from biscuits for human consumption and no other added ingredients. Processing and loading has been in an enclosed facility within a metropolitan area.

The IHS will be amended at a future date to amend section 7.2 and or 7.5 with a requirement for bulk biscuit meal based on this direction.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you accept the proposal described below.

1. That a CTO direction under section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Act is given on the NCR form C2014/212274 to clear the held biscuit meal based on the manufacturing of the product and inspection of the product on arrival to ensure any risk has been adequately managed.

~~AGREE / DISAGREE~~

2. That a permit to import may be issued for future consignments which detail the acceptance of bulk biscuit meal derived from biscuits for human consumption using only a manufacturers' certificate with declaration for product origin and container loading.

~~AGREE / DISAGREE~~

3. The CTO approved equivalent measures will be identified in the Special Conditions section of the permit to import in the following manner:
EQUIVALENCE (MPI reference number: CTO – 20140028)
Equivalence is granted to importers of biscuit meal imported as animal feed. The goods imported under this permit to import must be accompanied by a manufacturer's certificate certifying that "the product is derived from biscuits for human consumption and no other added ingredients. Processing and loading has been in an enclosed storage facility".

~~AGREE / DISAGREE~~

4. If approved the CTO equivalent measures are used as a basis to amend the IHS *Importation into New Zealand of Processed Animal Feeds of Plant Origin* BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT at a future date with a requirement for the manufacturers' certificate certifying the origin and security of the biscuit meal before loading bulk in a container and inspection on arrival.

~~AGREE / DISAGREE~~


Deputy Chief Technical Officer

Date:

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