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Egg powder: further processing into human food

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to egg powder for further processing into human food

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Harry Kwok, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for egg powder for further processing into human food in relation to the *Import Health Standard: Specified Animal Products, SPECPROD.ALL*.

Clause 3.10(2)

Dietary supplements and therapeutic products (including traditional medicines) containing animal products may be imported from any country provided all of the following requirements are met.

- a) The product does not contain bee products.
- b) The product does not require refrigeration before the package is opened.
- c) The packaging indicates that the product is intended for human use.
- d) The product is either:
 - i) In retail packaging; or
 - ii) Accompanied by an import permit that nominates a transitional facility approved to MPISTD-ANIPRODS where the dietary supplements and therapeutic products (including traditional medicines) containing animal products will be further processed to meet the special conditions stated on the import permit.

The egg powder will be further processed at a transitional facility approved to MPI-STD-ANIPRODS to a human food in retail packaging. There is no biosecurity risk when the egg powder is further processed at a transitional facility approved to MPI-STD-ANIPRODS.

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

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