



CTO Direction to MPI Inspector  
Biosecurity clearance of non-compliant consignment/s

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTOPlants:20150039

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, [Signature], give the following directions for consignments of *Malus* and *Prunus* from Washington State University, USA, imported from March 2015 onwards, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required in the herbaceous indexing on the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.06 for *Malus* and *Prunus*:

- The following herbaceous indicator species used at WSU are considered equivalent to those listed in the *Malus* schedule in the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock:
  - *Chenopodium quinoa*
  - *Cucumis sativus*
  - *Nicotiana benthamiana* or *N. tabacum*
- The following herbaceous indicator species used at WSU are considered equivalent to those listed in the *Prunus* schedule in the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock:
  - *Chenopodium quinoa*
  - *Cucumis sativus*
  - *Nicotiana benthamiana* or *N. tabacum*
  - *N. occidentalis* '37B'

All other relevant sections of the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock, schedule for special conditions for *Malus* and *Prunus* must be complied with.

This CTO direction is valid until the agreement between MPI and WSU for *Malus* and *Prunus* dormant budwood is next updated, at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

**EQUIVALENCE (MPI reference number: CTOPlants:20150039)**

Equivalence is granted to WSU, to export *Malus* and *Prunus* under equivalent phytosanitary measures. The goods exported to New Zealand must have been virus indexed using *Chenopodium quinoa*, *Cucumis sativus*, *N. occidentalis* '37B' and *Nicotiana benthamiana* or *N. tabacum*, which will occur prior to export in New Zealand. This is equivalent to the requirements specified in the *Malus* and *Prunus* schedules of the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of *Malus* and *Prunus* from Washington State University, USA which are not compliant with the herbaceous indexing measures required in the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.06 for *Malus* and *Prunus*. This CTO direction is valid until the next audit of WSU at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

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