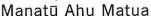
## **Ministry for Primary Industries**





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

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTOPlants:20150039

, give the following directions for Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, 5 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.

**Deputy Chief Technical Officer** Plant, Food & Environment Directorate

Date: 10-4-15

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