

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

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Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, _____, give the following directions for consignments of *Helianthus* spp seeds imported under option 2 of BNZ.GCFP.PHR from all countries, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by Option 2 (iii) and Appendix 2 (4) specifying area freedom or pest free place of production for *Sunflower mosaic virus* and *Sunflower ringspot virus* in the import health standard (IHS) BNZ.GCFP.PHR.

- Virus testing for *Sunflower mosaic virus* and *Sunflower ringspot virus* using the ELISA method,
- Undertaken by a NPPO endorsed laboratory in the exporting country prior to export.
- Required documentation includes an additional declaration on the phytosanitary certificate or negative test results and an NPPO endorsement for the testing laboratory.

All other relevant sections of the IHS BNZ.GCFP.PHR for *Helianthus* spp must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of *Helianthus* spp which are not compliant with the measures required by Option 2 (iii) and Appendix 2 (4) under the *Helianthus* spp schedule in the import health standard (IHS) BNZ.GCFP.PHR. This CTO direction is valid until 30 June 2017 at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

Team Manager, Plants and Forestry, acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer Authority

Plant, Food & Environment Directorate

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