



Ref: CTO 2016 008 [1]

Chicken Meat: NZ Origin Returning

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of frozen New Zealand origin chicken returning on naval vessels.

Replaces CTO direction(s): 2014 032

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for frozen New Zealand origin chicken on naval vessels to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard *Specified Foods for Human Consumption Containing Animal Products* EDIPROIC.ALL Clause 2.12:

- Consignment belongs to the Royal New Zealand Navy
- Unlimited quantities are allowed

Biosecurity risks have been managed effectively as this product is from New Zealand and has been maintained in a frozen state within the security of a vessel of the Royal New Zealand Navy.

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is that the quantity of meat to be returned to New Zealand is greater than 20 kilograms, and it is not a personal consignment.

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

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