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Composite Product Containing Dairy and Egg Ingredients

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of Composite Product containing dairy and egg ingredients.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for Composite Product (frozen cream puffs) containing dairy and egg ingredients to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the Import Health Standard: *Specified Foods for Human Consumption Containing Animal Products, EDIPROIC ALL*:

Clause 2.22 c) i) of EDIPROIC.ALL requires products to be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration stating that product contains less than 5% each of dairy or egg ingredients.

The composite product consists of two components,

- 1) Dairy filling which contains 22.47% of dairy ingredient (meeting requirements in DAIEDIIC.SPE) and 4.23% of egg ingredient (NOT treated to heat treatment parameters specified in clause 2.23, EDIPROIC.ALL);
- 2) Pastry which contains 16.35% of egg ingredient (treated to heat treatment parameters specified in clause 2.23, EDIPROIC.ALL).

Clause 2.22 regards the product as a whole. As an equivalent risk mitigation measure, rather than regarding the product as a whole, the two components containing egg will be regarded separately. A manufacturer's declaration itemising the two components containing egg must be provided to state that:

- 1) The dairy filling component contains no meat ingredients and less than 5% egg ingredient; and
- 2) The pastry component contains egg in quantities greater than 5% and less than 21%, and that at any stage of the manufacturing process the egg has undergone a minimum heat treatment of:
 - a. 60 degree Celsius for no less than 1 hour; or
 - b. 80 degree Celsius for no less than 10 minutes; or
 - c. 100 degree Celsius for no less than 5 minutes.

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.