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Animal By-products: Category 3 material for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the EU

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to animal by-products derived from category 3 material for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the EU

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 animal by-products derived from category 3 material for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the EU in relation to the Import Health Standard (IHS): *Cattle, Sheep, Goat, Deer, Horse and Pig By-Products derived from Category 3 Material only, for Pharmaceutical Use, Technical Use or Petfood from the European Community, INERMLIC.EEC*:

Part.9 clause IV of the IHS has the following certification requirements:

"I the undersigned hereby certify that:

The animal products herein described, comply with the relevant European Community animal health/public health standards and requirements which have been recognised as equivalent to the New Zealand standards and requirements as prescribed in Council Decision 97/132/EC, as last amended, specifically, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002."

In 2009, the European Parliament and Council replaced Regulations (EC) No 1774/2002 with Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, and they are deemed to be equivalent.

Consignments of animal by-products derived from category 3 material for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the EU are eligible for biosecurity clearance when Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 is certified on their accompanying zoosanitary certificates.

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

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

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