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Dairy from EU: Zoosanitary Certificate

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of composite products containing more than 5% dairy ingredients from European Union.

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 dairy products from EU to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for Milk and Milk Products for Human Consumption from the European Union and Swiss Confederation (DAIEDIIC.EEC):

Part D, Zoosanitary Certificate, Item II, Origin of Product; information not required

The absence of this information in the presence of certified EU Directives and Regulations Zoosanitary Certificate will not affect Biosecurity of permit items with more than 5% EU dairy products.

The goods given clearance by this CTO direction are composite products containing more than 5% dairy ingredients.

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is the absence of the names and approval numbers of the farms from which the dairy product ingredients were derived.

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.

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