



Ref: CTO 2013 016

Pork

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pig meat, pig meat products

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Sinead Phillips, Senior Imports Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for pig meat, pig meat products to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standards:

Meaporic.eu:

Importing Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from the European Union

Meaporic.nam:

Importing Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from Canada and/or the United States of America

Pork originating from Canada or USA can be imported into New Zealand via Australia. The health certificate that Australia's Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry currently requires for importation of pork from Canada and the USA has been assessed and determined to be equivalent to the health certification required by Part D of the above listed New Zealand Import Health Standards.

The consignment must be imported via Australia and accompanied by the following documents that link the pork in the consignment back to the country of origin:

- (1) Original copies of the overseas relevant competent authority zoo-sanitary certificates for fresh/frozen pork and pork meat products along with any copies of Quarantine Directions from DAFF for the consignment of pork to demonstrate that the pork meets Australian import requirements
- (2) Proof of full chain of custody of the pork must be provided by the importer at the New Zealand border (i.e. linking any documentation accompanying the consignment/container coming into New Zealand to the original health certificate from the exporting country)

Other requirements applicable in the import health standards for Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from Canada and/or the United States of America must be met

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

Signed at Wellington this 20th day of August 2013

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Senior Advisor, Animal Imports
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(Acting under delegated authority)