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Pork: origin EU or Mexican State of Sonora, shipped via Australia

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pork and pork products originating from EU or the Mexican State of Sonora, shipped via Australia.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lou Gallagher, Senior Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for pork and pork products originating from EU or the Mexican State of Sonora shipped to New Zealand via Australia to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standards MEAPORIC.EE and MEAPORIC.MEX :

Pork originating from EU or the Sonora State of Mexico can be imported into New Zealand via Australia. The health certificate that the Australian Department of Agriculture currently requires for importation of pork from the EU and the Mexican State of Sonora 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 ADA 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

Other requirements applicable in the import health standards for Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from EU and/or the Mexican State of Sonora must be met.

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

Signed at Wellington this 19th day of November, 2013

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'LM Gallagher'.

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(Acting under delegated authority)

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