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**Egg powder: Veterinary Certificate Missing Clause 3**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of egg white powder from the Netherlands**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Marnie Thomas, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for egg white powder from Adriaan Goede B.V, Netherlands, imported by L M Wright, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for shelf stable dried egg powders or crystals from specified countries (Poueggic.spe).

The following clause is missing from the Veterinary Certificate:

*3. after examination of all records and documentation on which the manufacturer's declaration is based, and subsequent enquiry, I have no reason to doubt the veracity of the manufacturer's declaration.*

The Veterinary Certificate does contain the declaration that the egg is manufactured at a plant approved by the competent authority of the Netherlands in accordance with EC and national legislation. The animal products herein described, comply with the relevant European Union animal health/public health standards and requirements which have been recognised in Council Directive 97/132/EC as last amended, specifically, in accordance with: Council directive 90/539/EEC, Council directive 2002/99/EEC, Council Directive 89/437/EEC and Regulations (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004.

It is considered in this circumstance the Veterinary Certificate will give an equivalent management of the risks associated with imported egg powder and can be accepted. The importer has been advised to ensure in future that the Veterinary Certificate should be as per the model certificate.

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.