



Ref: CTO 2014 033 [1]

Pork and Beef: Dried Sausages from Lithuania

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of dried, fermented salami made from pork and beef from Lithuania.

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 pork and beef products to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Biological Products Import Health Standard* [bioproduct.all]:

The import health standard allows importation of processed risk goods for evaluation purposes into Transitional Facilities for Biological Products (154.02.17). The nature of the non-compliance is that this consignment will be directed to TF-GEN Annex F (listed below) instead of a Transitional Facility for Biological Products.

The consignment of dried salami of pork and beef origin can be given clearance if following conditions are met:

- The package shall be less than 20 kg.
- The sample will be directed to Hellers Ltd (Premise number: 19020).
- The sample can only be opened and used at the transitional facility for evaluation.
- Any remaining or unused product must be destroyed/disposed of by MPI approved method (e.g. incineration or deep burial).
- CTO direction cannot be applied to any other imports.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively. The Hellers transitional facility (19020) is an approved site and considered to be equivalent in mitigating any risk associated with this consignment under the conditions stated above.

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