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Pork Product: Redirected to Transitional Facility

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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 product from overseas to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Import Health Standard for Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from the European Union (MEAPORIC.EU):

Product samples may be directed to a transitional facility approved to MPI-STD-TFGEN Annex F for Animal Products, for testing and evaluation. All unused product must be destroyed and not released from the facility. No samples may be held in permanent storage or used for the purposes of microorganism enrichment, isolation and/or culture.

The goods being redirected by this CTO direction are foreign pork product samples.

The nature of the non-compliance is that Clause 5.2.b requiring a completed zoosanitary certificate has not been met by the exporter.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively. The meat has been adequately treated according to 5.2.c.

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

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