



Ref: CTO 2014 048[G]

**Fish: Commercially Packaged Jelly Fish for Human Consumption**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of commercially packaged jelly fish for human consumption**

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 direction for commercially packaged jelly fish for human consumption to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standard for Marine Fisheries Products for Human Consumption from all Countries (FISMARIC.ALL; 6 October 2008)*:

**Clause 6: Eligibility:** Jelly fish may be imported whether of marine or freshwater origin if commercially manufactured and packaged.

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is that jelly fish is not included as one of the categories of aquatic species eligible for importation into New Zealand.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. Commercially manufactured and packaged jelly fish are processed to a degree that will mitigate any potential biosecurity risk in the product.

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