

## LEGAL

A CTO decision is required, under section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act, to give directions or guidelines to the MPI Inspector that certain measures, different from those set out in the current IHS, be applied to manage the risks set out in the IHS to enable biosecurity clearance.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you accept the proposal described below.

1. As no regulated viruses were found to affect Agapanthus from China, that this information be viewed as equivalent to the required declaration.

3.2. That consignment C2013/321844 and any future consignments of Agapanthus from China should be given biosecurity clearance without the requirement of the declaration listed in the Clivia schedule, *assuming they meet all other requirements of the IHS.*

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Signed by:

Team Manager – Plant and Forestry Imports

Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer

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