



CTO Direction to MPI Inspector
Biosecurity clearance of non-compliant consignment/s

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Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, _____, give the following directions for consignment C2013/370693, consisting of rock samples dredged from the seabed, imported by _____ to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by section 4 of the import health standard (IHS) for Importing soil, rock, gravel, sand, clay, peat and water from any country.

- Samples are eligible for a biosecurity clearance based on advice from the risk analysis team that the period of time that has elapsed since the samples were removed from the marine environment will have been sufficient to render any macro-organisms associated with the samples non-viable, and that if any micro-organisms retain viability the likelihood of any micro-organisms associated with the samples successfully dispersing and establishing a population in a suitable offshore habitat is negligible.

All other relevant sections of the IHS for Importing soil, rock, gravel, sand, clay, peat and water from any country for the above samples must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and applies only to consignment C2013/370693.

Deputy Chief Technical Officer

Plant, Food & Environment Directorate
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