



**CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTOPlantsDir:20180003**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, give the following directions for consignments of Alkagrain from Australia, imported under permit to import number 2018067340, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by Option 1 *Importation of non-viable grains* in the import health standard (IHS) BNZ.GCFP.PHR *Grains/Seeds for Consumption, Feeds or Processing*

- Devitalisation of the seed by ammoniation process being equivalent to irradiation or heat.
- Germination testing by a DAWR accredited laboratory.
- A seed analysis certificate showing nil germination for the consignment.
- Issuance of a phytosanitary certificate by DAWR declaring that there are no viable seeds in the consignment.

All other relevant sections of the IHS BNZ.GCFP.PHR *Grains/Seeds for Consumption, Feeds or Processing* for Option 1 (*Importation of non-viable grains*) must be complied with.

The CTO approved equivalent measures will be identified in the Special Conditions section of the permit to import in the following manner:

**EQUIVALENCE (MPI reference number: CTOPlantsDir:20180003)**

Equivalence is granted to import Alkagrain by the importer ADM New Zealand Ltd under equivalent phytosanitary measures to Option 1 (*Importation of non-viable grains*):

- a) A phytosanitary certificate issued by the Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) to accompany the consignment. The following additional declaration is required:  
  
"The Alkagrain in this consignment contains no viable seeds".
- b) A seed analysis certificate issued by a DAWR accredited laboratory that shows the seeds have been germination tested and there is nil germination.

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