



CTO Direction to MPI Inspector

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTODir:20180008

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, _____, give the following directions for consignments of wood, imported under permit, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by section 2.6(7), and 2.7(1) & (2) in the import health standard (IHS) PPRSWOOD: *Poles, Piles, Rounds and Sleepers from All Countries*; or section 2.6(6), and 2.7(1) & (2) of the IHS SWOOD *Sawn Wood from All Countries*:

- Door inspection by MPI for flying insects
- Directed by MPI to a transitional facility where processing with heat and/or chemicals is the importer's business activity.
- The facility, operating manual, systems and procedures satisfy the facility inspector that biosecurity risk will be managed.
- The operator of the facility will heat and/or chemically dip all uncleared imported wood as per the Operating Manual and MPI inspector's directions.

All other relevant sections of the IHS PPRSWOOD or IHS SWOOD 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: CTODir:20180008)

Equivalence is granted to import poles/wood under equivalent phytosanitary measures. The goods imported under this permit will be container door inspected for flying insects on arrival in New Zealand and processing with heat and/or chemicals will occur at the transitional facility which is equivalent to the requirement to inspect as per section 2.6(7) in the IHS *Poles, Piles, Rounds and Sleepers from All Countries*, and section 2.6(6) in the IHS *Sawn Wood from All Countries* which effectively manages the risks identified in the IHS.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of wood and or poles. This CTO direction is valid until 13 March 2020 at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority.

Date: 13 March 2018