

CTO Direction to MPI Inspector

CTO direction code for recording in Quantum: CTODir: 20180015

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, , give the following directions for consignments of canola seed to be directed to a transitional facility for processing accordance with the following measures, different from those required by IHS: BNZ.GCFP.PHR: *Grains/seeds for consumption, feed or processing*.

- The canola seed (*Brassica napus*) is considered 'Basic' for quarantine pests for the purposes of importation under the IHS: BNZ.GCFP.PHR: *Grains/seeds for consumption, feed or processing*.
- That an import permit is issued for canola seed for consumption, feed or processing to manage the risk of potential GM seed by directing for processing in a transitional facility.
- A grain importation system is not required.

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: 20180015)

Equivalence is granted to importers of canola seeds for processing under equivalent phytosanitary measures.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of canola seed for processing which are not compliant with the measures required by IHS: BNZ.GCFP.PHR: *Grains/seeds for consumption, feed or processing*.

This CTO direction is valid until 18th September 2020 at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

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Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority.

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Date: 18th September 2018