

CTO Direction to an MPI Inspector

CTO DIRECTION DOCUMENT: CTOPlants20180030 – Equivalence for a new excavators (Airman brand) from Japan.

Pursuant to section 27(1) (d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, _____, give the following direction for measures, different from those required by section 3.6.1 in the Import Health Standard: *Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment – Vehicle.all*, that may be applied to shipments arriving between 10th December and 30th January.

New mini excavators (Airman brand) are to be managed by undertaking the following steps:

1. Containers holding the mini excavators must be treated with an appropriate treatment for vehicles and machinery as specified in MPI Standard - *MPI Approved Biosecurity Treatments*.
2. Treatment must be conducted at the place of first arrival (or at a designated transitional facility if appropriate).
3. After treatment has been conducted, an MPI Inspector must conduct a verification inspection to confirm compliance with the intent of the Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment.
4. If additional cleaning is determined to be required by an MPI Inspector, this must be carried out at a transitional facility approved for such a purpose.
5. After compliance with above measures and the Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment has been confirmed, the consignments (as above) may be provided with biosecurity clearance.
6. All other sections of the Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and only applies to shipments of new Airman excavators from Japan shipped between 10th December 2018 and 30th January 2019.

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