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CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of animal products from the European Union where the certificate validity clause is removed or missing.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for animal products from the European Union to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standards:

Heat treated milk and milk products not for human consumption from the EU (DAIFODIC.EU dated 20 June 2012)

Marine fisheries products for human consumption from the EC (FISMARIC.EEC dated 24 September 2004) Fish eggs/roe for human consumption from the EC (FISROEIC.EEC dated 24 September 2004) Commercial consignments of fresh/frozen/processed salmonids for human consumptions from the EC (FISSALIC.EEC dated 24 September 2004)

Processed (rendered) animal protein for further processing into petfood from the EC (FODPALIC.EEC dated 6 October 2004)

Processed (rendered) animal protein derived from fish material for animal feed from the EC (FODPPFIC.EEC dated 6 October 2004)

Processed petfood containing category 3 material only from the EC (FODPPPIC.EEC dated 11 October 2004) Cattle, sheep, goat, deer, horse and pig by-products derived from category 3 material only for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the EC (INERMLIC.EEC dated 11 October 2004)

Lard, rendered fats and oils and fish oil not for human consumption from the EC (INETALIC.EEC dated 11 October 2004)

Bovine meat (beef) for human consumption from the EC (MEABEEIC.EEC dated 29 September 2004) Natural casings (porcine/ovine/caprine) for human consumption from the EU (MEACASIC.EU dated 28 June 2012)

Cervine (deer) meat for human consumption from the EC (MEADEEIC.EEC dated 30 September 2004) Meat, meat products and other products for human consumption derived from horses for human consumption from the EC (MEAEQUIC.EEC dated 15 December 2010)

Pig meat and pig meat products for human consumption from the EU (MEAPORIC.EU dated 18 March 2011) Rabbit meat for human consumption from the EC (MEARABIC.EEC dated 4 October 2004) Sheep and goat meat for human consumption from the EC (MEASHGIC.EEC dated 4 October 2004) Lard and rendered fats for human consumption from the EC (MEATALIC.EEC dated 13 October 2004).

The model zoosanitary certificate for the European Union contains the validity statement – 'This certificate is valid for 4 months from the date of issue (unless revoked)'.

This statement is no longer required as per the New Zealand/European Union agreement.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.