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Egg Products: Original Documents

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pasteurised egg powder.

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 spray dried egg powder to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard, IHS for shelf stable spray dried egg powders or egg crystals from specified countries (POUEGGIC.SPE):

The product can be released without the original manufacturer's declaration sighted for NCR C219864. The importer has explained why the originals are not with the consignment in this case and has assured that future consignments will be accompanied by original documentation. The product is heat treated egg yolk powder, which is not a high risk commodity as the heat treatments mitigate the risk of avian influenza virus.

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.