



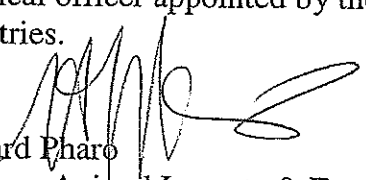
DIRECTION TO BIOSECURITY INSPECTORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 104(1) OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

This direction relates to any consignment that comprises or includes any raw or uncooked consumer-ready pork (as defined in Schedule A to this direction) imported under one or more of the import health standard clauses listed in Schedule B to this direction.

Pursuant to section 104(1) and (2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I direct all biosecurity inspectors appointed by a chief technical officer at the Ministry for Primary Industries or any of its predecessors, and exercising powers under sections 26 and 27 of the Biosecurity Act to comply with the following direction and instructions:

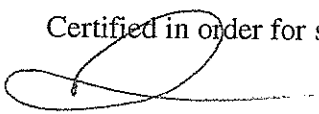
1. Raw or uncooked consumer-ready pork consignments identified for inspection in accordance with the Risk Profile Specific Commodity Verification Workbook (located in the Border Clearance Procedures) are to be directed to a transitional facility approved for the holding of animal products and held there pending inspection by a Travelling Technical Supervisor with meat inspection competency.
2. To inform me of any direction issued in compliance with clause 1 above as soon as practical, by way of email to animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz.
3. To inform me of any biosecurity clearance issued for an uncooked consumer ready pork consignment, by way of an email copy of the BACC sent to animal.imports@mpi.govt.nz.

This direction takes effect immediately and continues until revoked by me or a chief technical officer appointed by the Director General for the Ministry for Primary Industries.


Howard Pharo
Manager Animal Imports & Exports
Animals & Animal Products, Standards branch
Ministry for Primary Industries
(acting under delegated authority)

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of May 2012

Certified in order for signature:


Aroha Beck
Manager, Legislation Standards & International
Legal Services

31st /May/ 2012



Schedule A

Meaning of raw or uncooked consumer-ready pork

Raw or uncooked consumer-ready pork means:

consumer-ready cuts [of pork] packaged for direct retail sale, not including minced (ground) meat, not including the head and neck, not exceeding 3kg per package, with the following tissues removed: axillary, medial and lateral iliac, sacral, iliofemoral (deep inguinal), mammary (superficial inguinal), superficial and deep popliteal, dorsal superficial cervical, ventral superficial cervical, middle superficial cervical, gluteal and ischiatic lymph nodes; and any other macroscopically visible lymphatic tissue (i.e. lymph nodes and lymphatic vessels) encountered during processing.

Schedule B

Import Health Standards and Applicable Clauses

Clause 5.2 (3) of the Import Health Standard for Pig Meat for Human Consumption from the European Union – issued 18 March 2011

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/meaporic.eu.htm>

Clause 6.1 (ii) of the Import Health Standard for Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from Canada and/or the United States of America – issued 18 March 2011

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/meaporic.nam.htm>

Clause 6.1 (iii) of the Import Health Standard for Pig Meat and Pig Meat Products for Human Consumption from the Sonora State of Mexico – issued 18 March 2011

<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/meaporic.mex.htm>