



CTO Direction to MPI Inspector
Biosecurity clearance of non-compliant consignment/s

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Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, . , give the following directions for consignments of *Cannabis sativa* seed from Australia, to be given biosecurity clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those required by the *Cannabis sativa* schedule in the *Grains and Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing Import Health Standard (GCFP.IHS)*:

- For each consignment a letter on Australian Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) letterhead in lieu of a phytosanitary certificate.
- The required phytosanitary certificate declarations and/or treatments are included in the letter.
- The letter is signed by the Director of Grain and Seed Exports, DAWR.
- The letter is emailed directly to Target Evaluation Team, MPI via TargetEvaluator.Cargo@mpi.govt.nz

All other relevant sections of the IHS *Grains and Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing (GCFP.IHS)* for *Cannabis sativa* seed from Australia must be complied with.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and may apply to multiple consignments of *Cannabis sativa* seed from Australia which are not compliant with the requirement for a phytosanitary certificate required by *Cannabis sativa* schedule in the *Grains and Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing Import Health Standard (GCFP.IHS)*. This CTO direction is valid for no more than 2 years after the issuance date at which stage it must be reviewed, unless it is amended or revoked.

Manager Facilities & Pathways

Acting pursuant to delegated Chief Technical Officer authority.

Date: 1/1/2019.