

Ministry for Primary Industries
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Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Deputy Chief Technical Officer, Ministry for Primary Industries, give the following directions for one consignment of *Solanum tuberosum* nursery stock (variety 'Tresdale') as imported by **Alex McDonald**, different from those required by the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.06: **Importation of Nursery Stock, *Solanum tuberosum* schedule.**

1. The *Solanum tuberosum* variety 'Tresdale Clone 1' has been inspected and tested at the MPI-approved offshore facility Science & Advice for Scottish Agriculture (SASA) United Kingdom Potato Quarantine Unit (UKPQU), as required by the agreement between MPI and the operator of the SASA UKPQU.
2. The *Solanum tuberosum* variety 'Tresdale Clone 1' was kept at a non-approved part of the SASA facility, the Nuclear Stock Collection unit (NSC), where they were held in a manner to ensure that infestation/reinfestation did not occur following inspection and testing of it subcultures at the accredited facility (the UKPQU).

All requirements of part 3.1 '*Solanum tuberosum* plants in tissue culture from offshore MPI-accredited facilities in any country' of the *Solanum tuberosum* schedule in the IHS 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock will need to be met, with the exception that the phytosanitary certificate must be endorsed with the following additional declaration which differs to that identified in the IHS (differences are in bold):

*"The *Solanum tuberosum* tissue cultures in this consignment have been:*

- *held and tested for/classified free from specified regulated pests as required in the agreement between MPI and **the SASA United Kingdom Potato Quarantine Unit;***

AND

- *have been held in **the SASA Nuclear Stock Collection** in a manner to ensure infestation/reinfestation does not occur following inspection and testing at the accredited facility, and certification."*

This direction takes effect from the date of signing, and applies to one consignment of 'Tresdale' *Solanum tuberosum* nursery stock, imported from the SASA Nuclear Stock Collection by **Alex McDonald Merchants**.

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Date:

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