

CTO Direction to an MPI Inspector

CTO DIRECTION DOCUMENT: CTOPlants20180027 – Equivalence for non-compliant consignments of containerised used vehicles and machinery from Japan.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, _____ give the following equivalency directions for clearance of non-compliant used cars that have not been managed via an MPI-approved system and have not been treated before arrival in New Zealand.

1. Two non-compliant consignments of used cars from Japan must be treated with an appropriate treatment for vehicles and machinery as specified in MPI Standard - *MPI Approved Biosecurity Treatments*.
2. Treatment must be conducted at the place of first arrival (or at a designated transitional facility if appropriate).
3. After treatment has been conducted, an MPI Inspector must conduct a verification inspection to confirm compliance with the intent of the Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment.
4. If additional cleaning is determined to be required by an MPI Inspector, this must be carried out at a transitional facility approved for such a purpose.
5. After compliance with above measures and the Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment has been confirmed, the consignments (as above) may be provided with biosecurity clearance.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and only applies to the consignments specified above that have arrived or are arriving in New Zealand before the 5th of December.

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Date: _____