



Ref: CTO 2014 100 [B]

Fish: Bulk Salmon for Authorisation for Transfer to TF GEN

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for bulk salmon to be directed to General Transitional Facilities for Uncleared Goods (MPI-STD-TFGEN) instead of Transitional Facilities for Processing Imported Salmonids (154.02.16).

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 bulk salmon to be moved to a transitional facility approved to General Transitional Facilities for Uncleared Goods (MPI-STD-TFGEN Annex F: Animal Products) in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Salmonids for Human Consumption from Specified Countries [FISSALIC.SPE].

Bulk salmon must:

- Be directed to a transitional facility approved to MPI-STD-TFGEN Annex F.

Clause 9.1.1 of FISSALIC.SPE states that bulk salmon must be directed to a transitional facility for processing imported salmonids (154.02.16). The risks associated with re-packaging and/or processing salmon is mainly related to liquid effluent and waste generated from packaging material and trimmings. MPI-STD-TFGEN Annex F has requirements for the disposal of biosecurity waste. These requirements are equivalent to those outlined in 154.02.16.

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.