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Animal Protein Digest: Palatability Enhancer

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to animal protein digests

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Trade, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for clearance of consignments of animal protein digests in relation to the *Import Health Standard for the Importation of Specified Protein Digested Animal Products into New Zealand from France* (PRODIGIC.FRA; 8 May 2001)

Clause 6.2 of the above import health standard lists the trade names of the animal protein digests that can be imported and the name of manufacturer the digests must be sourced from. Since the publication of the import health standard in 2001, the original name of the manufacturer (Societe De Proteines Industrielles (SPI), France), has changed and new manufacturers of animal protein digests have become established. New trade names of animal protein digests have also become available and those that were listed on the IHS are no longer available.

Given the above changes, new animal protein digests from new manufacturers can be considered for importation through permit assessment provided the digests undergo the heat treatment indicated in Clauses 10.1 and 10.2 of the above IHS or their equivalent.

The reason for this direction is that the biosecurity risk associated with the animal protein digests has been assessed and managed effectively.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.