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Kangaroo Meat and Bone Meal

## CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of kangaroo meat and bone meal

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, Senior Adviser (Animal Imports), Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give direction for consignments pertaining to the below Permit to Import to be given clearance in accordance with the assessment of equivalence to the Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Frozen Raw Kangaroo Meat for Pet Food from Australia (FODKANIC.AUS;31 March 2000):

Consignment

Consignments pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import # 2013051584 only; must not be applied to other import permits.

Equivalence

Equivalence is granted for the kangaroo meat and bone meal to be imported under the above import health standard without the need for Zoo-sanitary Certification provided each consignment is accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating the following:

- the product has been processed at a facility registered with Australia's Department of Agriculture,
  Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), and is suitable for inclusion in food for animals according to Australian regulations;
- the product has been rendered at a minimum of 110 degrees Celsius for at least 2.5 hours.

The packaging must state that the kangaroo meat and bone meal is not intended for human consumption.

Signed at Wellington this 30th day of October 2013.

Nasser Ahmed

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Ministry for Primary Industries

(Acting under delegated authority)