



Ref: CTO 2013 072

Pet Food: Pet Treats and Rawhide Chews

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pet treats and rawhide chews**

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 Shelf-Stable Petfoods Containing Animal Products (PETFODIC.ALL; 1 May 2007)*:

**Consignment**

Consignments pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import # 2013051698 only; must not be applied to other import permits.

**Equivalence**

Equivalence for products prefixed with "(1)" in the above import permit

Equivalence to the requirements in Clause 7.6 of the above import health standard has been determined provided each consignment is accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the products have been cooked to at least 55 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 12 hours, followed by 75 degrees Celsius for 45 minutes and then 100 degrees Celsius for another 30 minutes.

Equivalence for products prefixed with "(2)" in the above import permit

These products are further processed versions of mammalian rawhide chews. Equivalence has been determined for these products to those listed in Clause 7.7.5 of the above import health standard. They must comply with the requirements in Clause 7.7.5 of PETFODIC.ALL.

Signed at Wellington this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nasser Ahmed'.

Nasser Ahmed  
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(Acting under delegated authority)