



Ref: CTO 2013 079

Pet Food: Schmackos Marrobones

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of Schmackos Marrobones pet food**

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 2013051708 only; must not be applied to other import permits.

**Equivalence**

Equivalence is granted to Clause 7.6 of the above import health standard. Each shipment must be accompanied by a Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the poultry digest is heated to a core temperature of at least 90° degrees Celsius for 60 minutes. The declaration must also certify that the product is held at a pH of less than 3.5 for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Signed at Wellington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

Nasser Ahmed  
Senior Adviser (Animal Imports)  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
(Acting under delegated authority)