



Ref: CTO 2013 080

Pet Food: Schmackos Chomp N Chew and Stix

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of Schmackos Chomp N Chew and Stix 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 2013051710 only; must not be applied to other import permits.

**Equivalence**

**SCHMACKOS STIX**

Equivalence with Clause 7.4 of the above import health standard has been determined for this product. The product must be accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the meat meal component has been rendered at temperatures of 110 degrees Celsius for 60 minutes and that the final product is dried with temperature reaching at least 80 degrees Celsius for at least 19 minutes.

**SCHMACKOS CHOMP N CHEW**

Equivalence with Clause 7.7.3 of the above import health standard has been determined for this product. The product must be accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that it has been basted at 90 degrees Celsius for 30 seconds and then baked at 75 degrees Celsius for at least 16 hours.

Signed at Wellington this 12<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)