



Ref: CTO 2013 092

Pet Food: Buffalo Jerky

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of buffalo jerky

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, Senior Adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries, give the following direction for consignments pertaining to the below Permit to Import in the form of measures, different from those set out in 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 # 2013051972 only; must not be applied to other import permits.

Equivalent Measure

The buffalo jerky has been determined as being equivalent to the beef jerky in Clause 7.7.1 of the above import health standard. Each consignment of the buffalo jerky must be accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the product was frozen to at least minus 18 degrees Celsius and held at that temperature for a minimum of 48 hours prior to being processed into jerky by heating to 70 degrees Celsius for 24 hours.

Signed at Wellington this 6th day of December 2013.

