



Ref: CTO 2014 094 [G]

Pet Food: Rawhide Chews

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of rawhide chews pet food

Replaces CTO Direction # CTO 2013 071, which was issued for the now expired Import Permit # 2013051601.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for rawhide chews 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)*:

Equivalence

These products are fancy versions of mammalian rawhide chews that meet the requirements for this category of product as 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.

The equivalence assessment will be recorded on applicable import permits.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed.

This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.