



Ref: CTO 2014 095 [G]

Pet Food: Pet Rolls

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pet rolls

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 pet rolls to be given clearance in accordance with the assessment of equivalence to the *Import Health Standard for the Importation of Heat-treated (Cooked) Pet Food into New Zealand from Australia (FODCPFIC.AUS; 1 November 2001)*:

Equivalence

Poultry ingredients may be included if the products are heated to a core temperature of at least 85 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 15 minutes in the first stage and to a core temperature of at least 127 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 3 minutes in the second stage. These cooking parameters have been determined as being equivalent to the measures indicated for poultry hydrolysate in Clause 9.2.1 of the above import health standard.

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

Consignments must be accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the products have been heated to a core temperature of at least 85 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 15 minutes in the first stage and to a core temperature of at least 127 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 3 minutes in the second stage.

The products may be imported in refrigerated condition for storage purpose.

The equivalence assessment will be recorded on applicable import permits.

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