



Ref: CTO 2014 103 [G]

Petfood: Dried Pig Product Petfood

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of dried pig product petfood

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 dried pig product petfood to be given clearance in accordance with the assessment of equivalence to the Import Health Standard for the *Import Health Standard for Shelf-Stable Petfoods Containing Animal Products (PETFODIC.ALL; 1 May 2007)*:

The nature of the non-compliance is that the dried pig products do not meet the requirements in Clause 7.7.5 (v) of the above import health standard, which requires the product to be soaked in lime solution of pH 14 for 8 hours.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. The products will be heated to high temperature for sufficient length of time to mitigate biosecurity risks of concern.

For products sourced from Dai Sung Products Company, Korea, each consignment must be accompanied by:

- 1) An original Health Certificate certified by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Korea stating the products have been cooked to a minimum core temperature of 80 degrees Celsius for at least 18 hours and again at 90 degrees Celsius or more for at least 6 hours;
- 2) An Original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the products do not contain:
 - (a) bone materials
 - (b) bovine materials.

For products sourced from M & B Local Product Company Ltd, Korea, each consignment must be accompanied by:

- 1) An original Health Certificate certified by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Korea stating the products have been heat treated to a minimum temperature of 96 degrees Celsius for at least 26 hours.
- 2) An Original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the products do not contain:
 - (a) bone materials
 - (b) bovine materials.

The equivalence decision will also be recorded on applicable import permits.

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