



Ref: CTO 2014 140 [1]

Petfood: Chinese Petfood via Australia

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of Chinese petfood via Australia

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 Chinese petfood imported into New Zealand from Australia 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)*:

The nature of the non-compliance is that the above import health standard does not have provisions for allowing third country petfood to be imported from Australia. This consignment pertains to petfood sourced and processed in China and released by quarantine for sale in Australia. Additionally, the products will not be accompanied by the original copy of the government-endorsed manufacturer's declaration as required under Clause 7.7.5 of the above import health standard for the products to be imported.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. Apart from the documentation, the products, in addition to meeting the requirements in the above import health standard, they have been gamma irradiated at 50kGray, which is an Australian biosecurity requirement. The petfood will subject to the following import conditions:

- Consignment pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import # 2014055039 only; must not be applied to other consignments or import permits.
- Content Description :
 - (a) Chicken Wrapped Rawhide Chewz Mini Bones
 - (b) Chicken Wrapped Rawhide Chewz Bone
 - (c) Chicken Wrapped Rawhide Chewz 5 Pack
- Producer Name: Shangdong Hollywell Pet Products Supply Co. Ltd., China
- The consignment must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - Copy of the Chinese competent authority's Veterinary (Health) Certificate No. 371800214028533;
 - Copy of Australia Department of Agriculture's Permit to Import Quarantine Material No. IP14000596
 - Copy of Australia Department of Agriculture's Released From Quarantine Document No. ACHEA6JLW
 - Copy of the manufacturer's declaration for these products;

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