



Ref: CTO 2015 082 [G]

Petfood: Jerky Treats

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of poultry jerky treats for pets

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 jerky treats for pets to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the *Import Health Standard for Shelf-stable Petfoods containing Animal Products (PETFODIC.ALL; 3 November 2014)*:

The nature of the non-compliance is that the jerky treats do not meet the requirements set in the above import health standard.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO Direction have been assessed and are managed effectively. Each type of jerky treats will be assessed and allowed to be imported through the permit system.

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