



Ref: CTO 2017 062 [G]  
Fish Food

**CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to fish food.**

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 OTOHIME fish food from Marubeni Nisshin Food Co Ltd Japan to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standards for Fish Food and Fish Bait from all Countries (FISFOOIC.ALL)*:

Clause 1.5 of the veterinary certificate requires that:

1.5.1 All fishmeal and fish oil were NOT derived from animals that were slaughtered as an official disease control measure.

1.5.2 All fishmeal and fish oil were derived from animals that at the time of slaughter did not show any clinical signs of disease.

1.5.3 All fishmeal and fish oil have been treated at a minimum core temperature of 80°C for a period of no less than 20 minutes.

Equivalence is granted for clauses 1.51 and 1.52. This decision was based on assessment of the product. The fish food to be imported is highly processed and does not pose a risk in regard to clauses 1.51 and 1.5.2.

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