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Pet Food: Zoo-sanitary Certification Equivalence

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pet food without zoo-sanitary certification

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, Senior Adviser (Animal Imports), Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give direction for consignments pertaining to the below Permit to Import 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)*:

Consignment

Consignments pertaining to MPI's Permit to Import 2013051707 only; must not be applied to other import permits.

Equivalence

Equivalence is granted to Clause 7.5 (vii) of the above import health standard to allow importation without a zoo-sanitary certificate provided each consignment is accompanied by a Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the only beef ingredient in the products is bovine-origin tallow, with a maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight.

The products must comply with all other requirements listed under Clause 7.5.

Signed at Wellington this 11th day of November 2013.

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(Acting under delegated authority)