



Ref: CTO 2014 036[G]

Pet Food: Buffalo Jerky and Croc Nogget

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of Buffalo Jerky and Croc Nogget**

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 consignments of Buffalo Jerky and Croc Nogget to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standard for Shelf-Stable Petfoods Containing Animal Products* (PETFODIC.ALL; 1 May 2007):

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable health standard is that these chews do not comply with Clause 7.7.1(i) in that they are derived from non-bovine species: Buffalo Jerky is derived from bubaline species, and Croc Nogget is derived from crocodile.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed provided the consignments are supported by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the products were frozen to at least minus 18 degrees Celsius and held at that temperature for a minimum of 48 hours prior to being processed into chews by heating to 70 degrees Celsius for 24 hours.

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