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Petfood: Pet Treats

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of pet treats for animal consumption

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 pet treats 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 from All Countries (PETFODIC.ALL; 01 May 2007)*:

Requirements

1. Wanpy Chicken & Biscuits for Dog
2. Wanpy Chicken & Codfish Sandwich for Cat
3. Wanpy Chicken & Codfish Sandwich for Dog
4. Wanpy Chicken & Codfish Sushi for Cat
5. Wanpy Chicken & Codfish Sushi for Dog
6. Wanpy Chicken & Sweet Potato for Dog
7. Wanpy Chicken and Calcium Bone
8. Wanpy Chicken and Lamb
9. Wanpy Chicken and Pollock Sandwich
10. Wanpy Chicken and Pollock Sushi
11. Wanpy Chicken and Sausage
12. Wanpy Chicken and Sweet Potato
13. Wanpy Chicken Bar for Dog
14. Wanpy Chicken Calcium Bones for Dog
15. Wanpy Chicken Jerky
16. Wanpy Chicken Jerky for Cat
17. Wanpy Chicken Jerky for Dog
18. Wanpy Chicken Sausages for Dog
19. Wanpy Duck Sausage
20. Wanpy Duck Sausages for Dog
21. Wanpy Lamb Sausage
22. Wanpy Lamb Sausage for Dog
23. Wanpy Oven Roasted Chicken and Jerky
24. Wanpy Oven Roasted Chicken Bar
25. Wanpy Oven Roasted Duck Jerky

Each consignment must be accompanied with an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that all animal-derived material has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100 degree Celsius for at least 30 minutes.

Gnawlers Calcium Milk Bones

Gnawlers Calcium Milk Bones with gelatine

Each consignment of the product must be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration stating that:

- the gelatine is sourced from the skin only and not from other tissues of the animal;
- there are no other bovine ingredients;
- the product has been cooked to a minimum of 120 degrees Celsius for at least one minute.

Gnawlers Calcium Milk Bones without gelatine

Each consignment must be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration stating that the product does not contain any bovine tissue other than dairy ingredients and that the product has been cooked to a minimum of 120 degrees Celsius for at least one minute.

For the WANPY products, the nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is that they are non-bovine jerkies from China and the standard allows importation of beef jerkies only from certain countries but not China (Clause 7.7).

For the Gnawlers, the nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable import health standard is that one formulation of the product contains gelatine, which could be of bovine origin, and which is not permitted under Clause 7.6 of the standard.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. For the WANPY pet treats, the products are heated to a core temperature of minimum 100 degrees Celsius for at least 30 minutes, which will mitigate biosecurity risks of concern to New Zealand. For the Gnawlers pet treats, the products are heated to a core temperature of minimum 120 degrees Celsius for at least one minute and the ingredient is sourced from the skin only. These factors will mitigate biosecurity risks of concern to New Zealand.

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