



Ref: CTO 2014 058[G]

**Petfood: Dried Lamb Meat Strips**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of dried lamb meat strips 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 dried lamb meat strips 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)*:

The nature of the non-compliance with the requirements in the applicable health standard is that the dried lamb meat strip chews do not comply with the requirement in Clause 7.7.1(i) of the standard, which permits importation of beef jerky only.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. The dried lamb meat strips from Australia have been determined to pose biosecurity risk equivalent to beef jerky.

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