



Ref: CTO 2014 091[G]

Pet Food: Dried Pork Trotters

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of dried pork trotters

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 directions for dried pork trotters to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the *Import Health Standard for Shelf-Stable Petfoods Containing Animal Products (PETFODIC.ALL; 1 May 2007)*:

The nature of the non-compliance is that under Clause 7.7.1 of the import health standard chews of bovine origin can be imported but not those of porcine origin.

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 pork trotters have been determined equivalent in biosecurity risks to beef jerky chews from Australia (Clause 7.7.1). The consignments must be supported by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating that the product has been cooked at 110 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 20 hours.