



Ref: CTO 2014 104 [G]

Petfood: Kangaroo Meal

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of kangaroo meal

Replaces CTO Direction: CTO 2013 067

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 kangaroo meal to be given clearance in accordance with the assessment of equivalence to the *Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Frozen Raw Kangaroo Meat for Pet Food from Australia (FODKANIC.AUS;31 March 2000)*:

The nature of the non-compliance is that the above import health standard is for frozen raw kangaroo meat for pet food while the product to be imported is rendered kangaroo meal in dried form.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and will be effectively managed. Because the product will be produced by rendering raw kangaroo material at a minimum of 110 degrees Celsius for at least 2.5 hours, biosecurity risks of concern will be mitigated.

Each consignment of kangaroo meal must be accompanied by an original Manufacturer's Declaration stating the following:

- the product has been processed at a facility registered with Australia's Department of Agriculture, and is suitable for inclusion in food for animals according to Australian regulations;
- the product has been rendered at a minimum of 110 degrees Celsius for at least 2.5 hours.

The packaging must state that the kangaroo meal is not intended for human consumption.

The equivalence decision will also be recorded on applicable import permits.

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