



Quarantine Act 1908 Section 13(2AA)

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Permit to Import Quarantine Material

Permit: [REDACTED] Valid From: 24 Sep 2009 Valid To: 24 Sep 2011

Importer	Exporter
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions
Note: This permit covers AQIS quarantine requirement only.
 All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.
 Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
 All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Australian Customs Service, The Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Notification of the import must be provided to AQIS for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the *Customs Act 1901*. Notification must be consistent with *Quarantine Regulations 2000* (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).

Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
Pet food - Dry or semi moist (Products listed in PC0600)	PC0600 AND PC0552 AND PC0714	United States of America	Pet food
Pet food - Dry or semi moist ([REDACTED]) [REDACTED] Cat Chicken & Rice Formula)	PC0717 AND PC0714	United States of America	Pet food

This permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid

 Delegate of Director of Quarantine Printed Name Dennis Bittisnich	Stamp: 
Date 24 Sep 2009	

Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
Pet food - Dry or semi moist (XXXXXXXXXX) Premium Adult Dog Lamb, Rice & Vegetable Formula)	PC0565 AND PC0714	United States of America	Pet food

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PC0552 **Conditions for the importation from the USA of dry pet food – coated**

1. A valid copy of this AQIS import permit (or a method of identifying the permit such as the permit number) and all required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the **outside** of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include permit (or permit number), manufacturer's declaration, veterinary certification and invoice.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration relating to the uncoated kibble and to the coating (eg. fat, digest, flavour enhancer) stating:

a) The species of animals and country of origin of all possible animal derived material used in the uncoated kibble is as follows:

- Avian ingredients (including egg) sourced from the United States of America
- Bovine derived skim milk sourced from the United States of America
- Glucosamine hydrochloride derived from crustaceans sourced from the United States of America
- Non-salmonid finfish material sourced from the United States of America
- Porcine ingredients sourced from the United States of America
- Salmonid finfish material sourced from the United States of America

b) All animal derived material used in the kibble has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of:
100°C for at least 30 minutes.

c) The kibble may then be coated using coatings/flavours as described below.

d) The species of animals and country of origin of all possible animal derived material used in the coating/s is as follows:

- Avian ingredients sourced from the United States of America
- Bovine derived whey sourced from the United States of America
- Porcine ingredients sourced from the United States of America

e) All animal derived material used in the coating/s has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of:
100°C for at least 30 minutes.

f) The final product does not require refrigeration.

The Manufacturer's Declaration(s) must be:
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United States of America

- . on manufacturer's letterhead (including company address and country).
 - . signed by a senior company employee whose name, title and contact details also appear.
 - . dated and free from erasures and uncertified alterations.
 - . written in English and containing the correct statement/s as required above.
 - . specific to the relevant commodity listed on this permit
 - . specific to the consignment by referring to at least one of the following: container number, bill of lading number, commercial invoice number, preferential tariff certificate number, packing list number, letter of credit number, batch/serial number or date of manufacture.
3. Each consignment must be accompanied by official government veterinary certification from the USDA relating to the imported product and stating that:
- a) The veterinarian has examined the manufacturer's declaration and has no reason to doubt the truth of any declaration made by the manufacturer.
 - b) All animal derived material (other than dairy, egg or fish products, or products of Australian or New Zealand origin) was derived from animals which were subjected to ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection and were found to be free from contagious and infectious disease. Note that for avian material (other than egg), subjection to ante-mortem inspection only will be acceptable.
 - c) The final product manufacturing facility ([REDACTED], USA) has been inspected by APHIS within the last 2 years.
 - d) The only bovine material contained in the product is skim milk and whey sourced from the United States of America.
 - e) The product does not contain any caprine, cervine or ovine material.

Government Certification must be:

- . on official government letterhead.
- . signed by a Government Officer whose name and title also appear.
- . dated and free from erasures and uncertified alterations
- . sealed with the stamp of the Government Department.
- . written in English and containing the correct statement/s as required above.
- . specific to the relevant commodity listed on this permit
- . specific to the consignment by referring to at least one of the following: container number, bill of lading number, commercial invoice number, preferential tariff certificate number, packing list number, letter of credit number, batch/serial number or date of manufacture.

Please note: this Import Permit may have been issued PRIOR to USDA approval of the manufacturing facility. It is the manufacturer's responsibility to obtain USDA approval and the relevant USDA export certification prior to export.

POST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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	4. The product is only to be sold for consumption by dogs and/or cats and must be labelled accordingly, prior to distribution.

PC0565 Conditions for the importation from the USA of dry pet food – coated

1. A valid copy of this AQIS import permit (or a method of identifying the permit such as the permit number) and all required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the outside of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include permit (or permit number), manufacturer's declaration, veterinary certification and invoice.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration relating to the uncoated kibble and to the coating (eg. fat, digest, flavour enhancer) stating:

a) The species of animals and country of origin of all possible animal derived material used in the uncoated kibble is as follows:

- Avian ingredients (including egg) sourced from the United States of America
- Bovine derived skim milk sourced from the United States of America
- Glucosamine hydrochloride derived from crustaceans sourced from the United States of America
- Non-salmonid finfish material sourced from the United States of America
- Ovine derived material sourced from Australia and New Zealand
- Porcine ingredients sourced from the United States of America
- Salmonid finfish material sourced from the United States of America

b) All animal derived material used in the kibble has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for at least 30 minutes.

c) The kibble may then be coated using coatings/flavours as described below.

d) The species of animals and country of origin of all possible animal derived material used in the coating/s is as follows:

- Avian ingredients sourced from the United States of America
- Bovine derived whey sourced from the United States of America
- Porcine ingredients sourced from the United States of America.

e) All animal derived material used in the coating/s has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for at least 30 minutes.

f) The final product does not require refrigeration.

The Manufacturer's Declaration(s) must be:

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- . on manufacturer's letterhead (including company address and country).
- . signed by a senior company employee whose name, title and contact details also appear.
- . dated and free from erasures and uncertified alterations.
- . written in English and containing the correct statement/s as required above.
- . specific to the relevant commodity listed on this permit
- . specific to the consignment by referring to at least one of the following: container number, bill of lading number, commercial invoice number, preferential tariff certificate number, packing list number, letter of credit number, batch/serial number or date of manufacture.

3. Each consignment must be accompanied by official government veterinary certification from the USDA relating to the imported product and stating that:

a) The veterinarian has examined the manufacturer's declaration and has no reason to doubt the truth of any declaration made by the manufacturer.

b) All animal derived material (other than dairy, egg or fish products, or products of Australian or New Zealand origin) was derived from animals which were subjected to ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspection and were found to be free from contagious and infectious disease. Note that for avian material (other than egg), subsection to ante-mortem inspection only will be acceptable.

c) The final product manufacturing facility ([REDACTED] USA) has been inspected by APHIS within the last 2 years.

d) The only bovine material contained in the product is skim milk and whey sourced from the United States of America.

e) The ovine derived material contained in the product originates from Australia and/or New Zealand only.

f) The product does not contain any caprine or cervine material.

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- . written in English and containing the correct statement/s as required above.
- . specific to the relevant commodity listed on this permit
- . specific to the consignment by referring to at least one of the following: container number, bill of lading number, commercial invoice number, preferential tariff certificate number, packing list number, letter of credit number, batch/serial number or date of manufacture.

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PC0600 This permit allows for the importation of the following Kirkland Signature pet food products:

- Super Premium Adult Dog Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Formula
- Super Premium Mature Dog Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Formula
- Super Premium Puppy Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Formula

PC0714 1. A valid copy of this Import Permit (or a method of identifying the Import Permit such as the Import Permit number) and all required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the outside of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include Import Permit (or Import Permit number), manufacturer's declaration and invoice. The importer must meet all costs associated with the importation of this product.

DECLARATION REQUIREMENT

2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a manufacturer's declaration, stating:
- a) All plant ingredients have been subject to the following processes:
 - i) extrusion process at a temperature of at least 100°C for a minimum of 60 seconds at a pressure of at least 400 psi; and
 - ii) drying at a minimum of 163°C for at least 25 minutes.
 - b) The product contains no whole seeds or viable plant material.
 - c) The product has been protected from post-processing contamination.

The manufacturer's declaration must be:
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- . on manufacturer's letterhead (including company address and country).
- . signed by a senior company employee from the site of manufacture whose name, title and contact details also appear.
- . dated and free from erasures and uncertified alterations (all alterations must be initialled by the senior company employee responsible for signing the declaration).
- . written in English and containing the correct statement/s as required above.
- . specific to the relevant commodity listed on this permit
- . specific to the consignment by referring to at least one of the following: container number, bill of lading number, commercial invoice number, preferential tariff certificate number, packing list

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number, letter of credit number, batch/serial number or date of manufacture.

PC0717 Conditions for the importation from the USA of dry pet food – coated

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a) The species of animals and country of origin of all possible animal derived material used in the uncoated kibble is as follows:

- Avian ingredients (including egg) sourced from the United States of America

b) All animal derived material used in the kibble has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for at least 30 minutes.

c) The kibble may then be coated using coatings/flavours as described below.

d) The species of animals and country of origin of all possible animal derived material used in the coating/s is as follows:

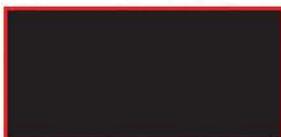
- Avian ingredients sourced from the United States of America
- Bovine derived whey sourced from the United States of America
- Porcine ingredients sourced from the United States of America.

e) All animal derived material used in the coating/s has been heat treated to a minimum core temperature of 100°C for at least 30 minutes.

f) The final product does not require refrigeration.

The Manufacturer's Declaration(s) must be:

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 - d) The only bovine material contained in the product is whey sourced from the United States of America.
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