

**Biosecurity is your responsibility. Heavy Penalties
Apply. If in Doubt, Declare It.
Biosecurity Advice: Importation of Shelf Stable Pet
Food Containing Animal Products into Fiji**

The Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) has reviewed the import requirements of shelf stable pet food for personal consumption from select countries while restriction still remains for importation of pet food from all other countries into Fiji.

Selected Country List: This alert applies on pet food for dogs and cats only.

- Australia origin pet food (including chicken/ poultry, pork ingredient mixed with other ingredients)
- New Zealand origin pet food (including chicken/ poultry, pork ingredient mixed with other ingredients)
- USA Origin pet food from Australia and New Zealand
- Pet food (Biscuits (pelleted) / Wet) with Seafood from Any Country

Pet Food Packaging:

Commercially processed, packed with hermetically sealed and shelf stable. Examples of Processed sealed pet food packages; dehydrated complete diets/dehydrated pet supplements/pet biscuits/ pelleted pet food/canned wet food:



Personal Allowance up to 10kg

- Cat & Dog prescription/ food of up to 10kg will be allowed across the Fijian Border without an Import Permit from BAF for animal ingredients of Australia and New Zealand origin. Invoice/Receipts from purchasing outlets shall be produced upon arrival.
- Cat & Dog prescription/ food for animal ingredients of American Origin up to 10kg will only be permitted into the country if it's been imported through Australia & New Zealand. Invoice/ Receipt from purchasing outlets shall be produced upon arrival.
- Pet food with Seafood as ingredient from Any Countries.

	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	USA origin through AUSTRALIA/ NZ
Seafood	✓ Any Country		
Chicken/ Poultry {Biscuits (pelleted)/ Wet} MIXED with other ingredients	✓	✓	✓
Chicken/Poultry Chews	✗		✗
Beef {Biscuits (pelleted)/ Wet/ Dog chews} as sole or mixed ingredients	✓	✓	✓
Lamb (Biscuits {Pelleted/ Wet/ Dog Chews} as sole or mixed ingredients	✓	✓	✓
Pork (Biscuits {pelleted / wet/ Dog chews} MIXED with other ingredients	✓	✓	✗

- ✗ - Not allowed
✓ - allowed

Specific Conditions

The following requirements MUST be complied with;

- Shelf stable
- Commercially prepared, packaged, labelled as pet food
- In original sealed packaging on arrival
- 10kg of collective weight
- Original retail receipts
- Country of origin clearly identifiable on packaging
- Labelled Ingredient list must be in English
- The product is either:

- a. subject to inspection on arrival to verify that the goods are in metal cans, retort pouches or other equivalent receptacles (similar to pictures above) and that they do not require refrigeration to maintain quality OR
- b. accompanied by documentary evidence that the product has been subject to a retort process (a product description or manufacturer's declaration)

Note:

Pet Food with Pork ingredients:

- BAF is currently strictly monitoring pork ingredient across Fijian borders due to the recent international outbreak and rapid spread of the highly contagious virus "African Swine Fever" (ASF)
- Pet food with pork mixed with other ingredient are ONLY allowed from Australia and NZ origin with clear labels as Pet Food
- Pet food with Chicken/ Poultry ingredients from Australia
- Biscuit (pelleted)/ wet pet food with poultry MIXED with other ingredient are allowed with clear labels as Pet Food
- Chicken/ Poultry Chews NOT allowed from Australia Origin
- Chicken/ Poultry Chews NOT allowed from USA Origin through Australia/New Zealand
- Mandatory Import Permit Application

- Any product over 10kg will be classified as commercial consignment and will require an import permit and relevant documents from BAF
- For commercial importation of pet food, do contact BAF permits team on animalimports@baf.com.fj by providing manufacturers declaration and Health Certificate

Note:

The import requirements are reviewed regularly and are subject to changes if there are changes to animal health status of the originating country or for any other reason. This is done at the discretion of BAF Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

All products containing animal ingredients must be declared and are subject to inspection at the port of entry, the border and post border for biosecurity purposes.

Who to Contact:

Please contact BAF on 3312512 or info@baf.com.fj . Information on BAF can also be obtained from the BAF website www.baf.com.fj

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