



Ref: CTO 2015 056 [1]

Zoo: African Hunting Dogs

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo African hunting dogs

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, acting manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo African hunting dogs to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for the importation of zoo African hunting dogs (zooahdic.all):

1. Timing of Tests:

This CTO direction grants an extension of a maximum of 3 days to all pre-departure tests and all pre-departure treatments.

2. Internal and External Parasites:

Clause 4.7 of the veterinary certificate requires each animal was subjected to two faecal examinations, at least 14 days apart, using a floatation concentration method able to detect 1 egg/3g of faeces, with negative results.

This CTO direction allows that pooled faecal samples are taken for the two African hunting dogs. If positive, individual samples will be taken.

Clause 4.11 requires that within 72 hours of shipment the animal was treated with an insecticide dip or spray capable of killing ticks, lice and fleas:

This CTO direction allows for an effective spot-on ectoparasiticide to be used instead.

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