



Ref: CTO 2016 017 [1]

Cats: No 1st External and Internal Parasite Treatment (Notified Pre-shipment)

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of cats with no 1st external and internal parasite treatment (notified pre-shipment)

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Katherine Hall, Acting Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for two cats, microchip numbers 977 200 008 810 007 and 981 020 003 638 869, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard: Import Health Standard Cats and Dogs [CATDOG.GEN].

IHS Clause 2.2 and 2.3: Equivalence is given to allow one internal and one external parasite treatment in post-arrival quarantine. This treatment must be given at least 12 days after the treatment given prior to export of the cats from Hawaii.

The post-arrival inspections and treatment in post-arrival quarantine mitigate the risk of introducing exotic external and internal parasites into New Zealand.

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