



Ref: CTO 2016 058 [G]

Horses: Extension to 48 hour treatment requirement

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of horses

Replaces CTO direction(s): 2015 080 [G] and 2016 028 [1]

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 directions for horses to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard [Live Horses HORANIIC.GEN (22 May 2014)]:

Clauses 2.6 and 2.7, requiring treatment for endo- and ectoparasites, can be extended to 96 hours prior to export when unforeseen circumstances, such as delayed flights, delay export.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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