



Ref: CTO 2016 066 [1]

Commodity Name: Dog: tests and treatments

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to cat and dog pre-departure tests and treatments

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 one dog to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable Import Health Standard for Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN).

Extension of time limits for tests and treatments: An extension of a maximum of ten days for tests and treatments may be granted for one dog being imported from Australia with the microchip number: 991 001 000 253 470. This is considered equivalent to the IHS when the biosecurity inspector is alerted to this and agrees to perform an extended tick inspection on arrival.

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.