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Zoo Antelope: Extension on Test and Treatments

### CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo antelope

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 zoo antelopes to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *import health standard for zoo antelope from South Africa into New Zealand* (zooantic.saf):

An extension of a maximum of 17 days for tests and treatments may be granted. This is based on that the zoo antelopes listed on the import permit 2016061103 have been isolated from all other animals not of equivalent health status and the facility being insect/tick free during the entire PEI. The antelope must also be subjected to an additional tick examination prior to export.

The reason for directing clearance is that biosecurity risks have been assessed and are managed effectively by the CTOd direction.

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