



Ref: CTO 2017 018 [1]

Cats & Dogs: Rabies Vaccination

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to cats and dogs (import permit number: 2017063320).

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for one dog (microchip number 981 000 008 726 981) to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standards for for Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN)*:

Equivalence is granted for Clause 2.1 (2) of the IHS relating to rabies vaccination(s):

The dog was given its primary rabies vaccination (Nobivac Rabies) on the 12 August 2016 and a booster (Nobivac Rabies) on the 9 September 2016 in the United Kingdom.

The dog was born on the 17 June 2016 and hence both vaccinations were given before the animal turned 3 months of age.

The blood sample for the titre test was drawn on the 11 October 2016 with a result of 2.56 IU/ML.

The dog was born in the UK and has to this date never left the UK.

The titre test along with the dog never having left the UK is considered to manage the risk of rabies entering New Zealand.

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