



Ref: CTO 2013 056

Zoo Serval (Faecal Examination)

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo servals

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, senior adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo servals to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for zoo felidae from specified countries (zoofelic.all).

Clause 5.1 of the veterinary certificate requires that within 30 days of the scheduled date of shipment, the animal was subject to two faecal examinations, at least 14 days apart, using a sensitive flotation procedure (able to detect 50 eggs per gram) which was negative for hookworm eggs.

This CTO direction will allow that within 30 days of the scheduled date of shipment, the animal was subject to one faecal examination, using a sensitive flotation procedure (able to detect 50 eggs per gram) which was negative for hookworm eggs.

This is consistent with measures in other felidae standards and will not change the risk associated with importing zoo servals.

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

Signed at Wellington this 8th day of August, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Melville'.

Vicki Melville
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(Acting under delegated authority)