



Ref: CTO 2013 059

**Cats & Dogs: Ectoparasites on Post-Arrival Inspection**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of cats and dogs.**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Cathy Dyer, Senior Adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for cats and dogs 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), clause 36:

Equivalence is given for cats or dogs with external parasites on post-arrival inspection for treatment(s) and subsequent inspection(s) completed in post-arrival quarantine according to the current Verification Services protocol. Dogs with ticks will also be required to repeat testing for *Babesia gibsoni*, with negative results, according to the current Verification Services protocol.

Imported Cats & Dogs with Ectoparasites.pdf <http://fcs.maf.govt.nz/webtop/drl/objectId/090101b380c6ca7a>  
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This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.

Signed at Wellington this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cathy Dyer'.

Cathy Dyer  
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Ministry for Primary Industries  
(Acting under delegated authority)

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