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Cats & Dogs: Vessels in Rabies-Free Countries

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):

Equivalence is given for the rabies requirements in Appendix 2 of the Import Health Standard, based on evidence which is satisfactory to MPI that the vessel has only been in category 1 or 2 countries over the last six months.

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

Signed at Wellington this 21st day of October, 2013