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Cats & Dogs: Non-Compliant Ectoparasite Treatment(s)

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):

When it is found post-arrival that a cat or dog was treated with an ectoparasite treatment(s) that is not registered for the control of both fleas and ticks, as required in section 35 of Import Health Standard, the animal must be treated at least once in quarantine with a product effective against both fleas and ticks.

This measure, along with the post-arrival veterinary inspection, is considered to manage the risk of ectoparasites entering New Zealand.

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

Signed at Wellington this 24th of October.

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