



Ref: CTO 2018 004 [1]

Dog Semen: donors not microchipped

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to six donor dogs that were not microchipped at the time of semen collection

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for dog semen in relation to the *Import Health Standard: Semen from Dogs (Canis familiaris): DOGSEMEN.GEN*:

Equivalence is given to the following clauses in the IHS:

Clause 1.7(1): A microchip must be implanted in the donor; and

Clause 1.7 (2): The donor's microchip must be scanned and the number recorded each time a test, treatment, examination, or semen collection for export is done.

Each donor dog has an ear brand and sire identification number in accordance with registration obligations and requirements of greyhounds registered as sires in Australia and New Zealand.

Sire name	Ear brand #	Microchip #	Sire ID #
Bit Chili	35C 0230	Not microchipped	414
Jarvis Bale	116A 2659	Not microchipped	598
Spring Gun	69E 5876	Not microchipped	667
Take the Kitty	126B 2668	Not microchipped	540
Elite State	Q3105 41A	Not microchipped	128
Regal Thyme	VDP 8001	Not microchipped	471

All donor straws are identified with the sire identification number as per the table above. This identification is considered equivalent to a microchip number for identification purposes in this case.

The reason for this direction is that the biosecurity risks associated with this commodity have been assessed and are managed effectively. This direction takes effect from the date of signing and continues in effect until amended or revoked.