



Ref: CTO 2018 023 [1]

Dogs from USA: Travel from USA on cruise ship

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to tests and treatments for two dogs travelling on a cruise ship from the USA.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for two dogs, microchip numbers 471E1D443D and 981 020 003 616 484, to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standard: Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN)*.

Equivalence is given to the following clauses:

Clause 2.2 (External parasites), Clause 2.8 (Heartworm) and Clause 2.3 (Internal parasites) of the IHS: Only 1 internal parasite treatment is required to be given in the 3 days prior to the date of departure from the USA. Due to the length of the journey, i.e. scheduled to be 19 days, a 3rd external parasite treatment, and 2nd heartworm and internal parasite treatment will be required in post-arrival quarantine in New Zealand. The dates of the testing and treatment completed prior to shipment will be taken from the date of shipment from the USA, which is September 23, 2018 from the port of Los Angeles, CA USA.

The dogs must remain on board the cruise ship at all times during the journey from the USA to New Zealand.

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