



Ref: CTO 2013 099

Cat and dog: old veterinary certificate

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

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Wendy Newsham, Senior Advisor, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for dog or cat to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Import Health Standard Cats and Dogs;

Dogs and cats may be cleared when previous veterinary certificates from approved countries are presented on arrival, and these include the same tests, treatments and declarations required by the Import Health Standard Cats and Dogs; or where any requirements are not met they are verified or repeated in quarantine prior to clearance.

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

Signed at Wellington this 24th day of December 2013