



**CTO 2013 035**

**Bovine germplasm: Q fever**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of bovine germplasm which has tested falsely negative to a Q fever test.**

Pursuant to section 27 (1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Angela Snell, Senior Adviser Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give direction for bovine germplasm which provides a false positive Q fever test result to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable species specific import health standards:

Despite wording indicating that the donor can never have recorded a positive Q fever result, MPI will allow importation from donors which have recorded a false positive result, as determined by the Competent Authority.

All other Q fever requirements must be met.

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