



Ref: CTO 2013 060

**Cats & Dogs: Tests & Treatments in Post-arrival Quarantine for Pacific Islands & Vessels**

**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 & 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):

Cats and dogs arriving on vessels or exported from Pacific islands which do not have access to veterinary resources may complete test and treatment requirements, other than the rabies requirements, in post-arrival quarantine.

All measures required in the Import Health Standard must be met before the animal is given biosecurity clearance, so the risks will be mitigated.

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

Signed at Wellington this 11th day of October 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cathy Dyer'.

Cathy Dyer  
Senior Advisor, Animal Imports  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
(Acting under delegated authority)