



Ref: CTO 2014 002 [1]

Dog: Non-Compliant: *B. Canis* and *B. Gibsoni* Tests

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of an assistance dog: IP: 2014052136

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Wendy Newsham, Senior Adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for an assistance dog 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:

The *Babesia gibsoni* and *Brucella canis* tests have not been done in accordance with the timeframe stipulated in the Import Health Standard but were certified by the German competent authority.

An additional external parasite inspection must take place in quarantine prior to the assistance dog being placed in home quarantine. Whilst in home quarantine the dog must be reinspected for external parasites at weekly veterinary inspections and external parasite treatment applied fortnightly.

- The assistance dog must remain at the nominated home quarantine address and may be cleared from home quarantine once repeat negative results for the *Brucella canis* and *Babesia gibsoni* tests taken in New Zealand have been received.

All measures 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 6th day of January 2014.