



Ref: CTO 2014 022 [1]

Zoo: Capuchin Monkey Pre Export Isolation

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo capuchin monkeys.**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo capuchin monkeys to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Zoo Primates from Australia , Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore (zoopriic.spe):

Clause 8 and 9 of the veterinary certificate require that the animals were held for a minimum of 30 days prior to export in quarantine premises with an impervious floor and smooth painted walls isolated of other animals not of equivalent health status.

This CTO direction will allow that the capuchin destined for export may be held for only 7 days prior to export in quarantine premises with an impervious floor and smooth painted walls. For the first 21 days of the pre export isolation the capuchin will be housed with other capuchins of equivalent health status in an enclosure that is serviced daily and disinfected with trigen 2-3 times a week.

The capuchin destined for export must undergo an additional tick inspection within 7 days prior to export once isolated.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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