



Ref: CTO 2014 034 [1]

Dog: *Babesia gibsoni* PCR Tests 29 Days Apart

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of a dog from the United Kingdom: Permit to Import Number: 2014052765**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Marnie Thomas, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for a dog from the United Kingdom 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: CATDOG.GEN]:

For clause 44 of the IHS: The samples for *Babesia gibsoni* PCR testing have been taken 29 days apart instead of between 30 and 37.

A 29-day period as opposed to a 30-day period is considered to be negligible in terms or risk.

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