



Ref: CTO 2014 114 [1]

Zoo: Antelope PEI requirements

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo Antelope

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 zoo bongos to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for zoo antelope from Singapore (zooantic.sin):

Clause 8.1 requires that the antelope must be held in pre-export quarantine for at least 30 days prior to the scheduled date of export to New Zealand. The PEI premises must be approved and supervised by an Official Veterinarian and meet the specifications and management procedures listed in the New Zealand MPI standard for PEI premises for antelope from Singapore (Appendix 2).

Appendix 2 clause 15 requires weekly PEI inspections by the official veterinarian.

This CTO direction will allow that the PEI inspections were conducted by four licensed zoo veterinarians. The final inspection within 24 hours prior to leaving the pre-export isolation must be done by the official veterinarian.

Appendix 2 clause 7.1 requires the premises to be free of evidence of insects for the entire PEI.

This CTO d will allow that the premises were not insect-proof based on the fact that the premises were certified as being in a bluetongue/epizootic haemorrhagic disease free zone (clause 1.9 (i))

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

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Signed at Wellington this 19 day of August 2014

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