



Ref: CTO 2014 122 [1]

**Cats: Non Compliant Ectoparasite Treatment**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of the two cats identified on import permit number 2014 054562 with non compliant initial ectoparasite treatments.**

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 the two cats listed on import permit number 2014 054562 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].

The initial ectoparasite treatment received by the two cats was given within the correct timeframe but was not registered for the control of ticks, as required in section 35 of Import Health Standard. The two cats must be treated 2 days prior to export with an effective ectoparasite treatment against ticks and fleas and thoroughly examined by an Official Veterinarian pre and post export. The cats must be treated at least once in quarantine with a product effective against both fleas and ticks.

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.