



Ref: CTO 2015 026 [G]

**Cats & Dogs: Final Inspection and Ectoparasite Treatment**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of cats and dogs with final external parasite treatment and final veterinary inspection in the 3 days prior to shipment**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager (Acting) Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for clearance to be given in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard for cats and dogs (catdog.gen):

This CTOd allows for cats and dogs to receive the 2nd external parasite treatment and the final inspection to take place in the 3 days prior to travel (instead of 2). This takes into account early Monday morning flights, and public holidays.

Each consignment must be individually assessed.

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