



Ref: CTO 2015 027 [1]

Cats & Dogs: Veterinary Certificate B Missing

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of cats and dogs

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 the five cats from Germany (Consignment reference number C2015/64246) to be cleared despite veterinary certificate B missing. Veterinary certificate A has been completed and endorsed by the official veterinarian. Most points on Veterinary Certificate B (these include a veterinary inspection in the two days prior to travel to check for signs of infectious disease/ ectoparasites and ensuring the animals are fit and healthy to travel and microchip confirmation) were signed off on veterinary certificate A, while transport requirements and laboratory results and certification have also been in order on arrival.

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