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Zoo: Various Animals Timing Of Treatments

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo animals from all countries

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo animals to be directed into containment in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standards:

Zoo zebra from Australia (zebaniic.aus)
Zoo African Hunting Dogs (zooahdic.all)
Zoo antelope from Australia (zooantic.aus)
Zoo antelope from Canada (zooantic.can)
Zoo antelope from Singapore into New Zealand (zooantic.sin)
Zoo antelope from the USA (zooantic.usa)
Zoo antelope from South Africa (zooantic.saf)
Zoo felidae from specified countries (zoofelic.all)
Zoo lizards from Australia (zoolizanic.aus)
Slender tailed meerkat (zoomeeic.all)
Zoo otters from Australia (zoootyic.aus)
Zoo primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore (zoopriic.spe)
Zoo rodents from Australia, the European Union and the United States of America (zoorodic.spe)

This CTO direction will allow that where an assessment is made and evidence is provided that the resultant treatment or test is effective, timing of, or between treatments may be different to those specified in the import health standard. This takes into consideration that many zoo standards are above current risk assessment requirements and will be updated as part of the animal imports work programme.

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