



Ref: CTO 2015 072 [G]

Horses: Re-Export to NZ - Test Requirement Extension

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of horses from Australia**

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 horses from Australia to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable veterinary certificate, under the import health standard for live horses [horaniic.gen, 17 August 2015].

Where the veterinary certificate indicates that horses exported from New Zealand to Australia for less than 21 days prior to re-export to New Zealand are exempt from testing for EIA and EVA, this CTOd allows an extension of 6 hours.

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.