Ref: CTO 2015 054 [G]

Zoo: Various Animals Tests

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 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 felidae from specified countries (zoofelic.all)

Zoo lizards from Australia (zoolizanic.aus)

Slender tailed meerkat (zoomeeic.all)

Zoo primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore (zoopriic.spe)

Zoo rodents form 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, equivalent or updated veterinary tests may be used instead of the tests listed in the import health standard.

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

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