



Ref: CTO 2016 060 [1]

Dog; Veterinary Certificate B Exemption

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of a dog that arrived without veterinary certificate B

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions, different from those measures in the import health standard for Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN):

This CTOd allows for one dog from the UK (Consignment reference number C2016/310784) 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 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.