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Cats and Dogs: Originating in Cayman Islands

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of Cats and Dogs from the Cayman Islands**

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: Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN)*:

Cats or dogs originating in the Cayman Islands may be transported in the cabin of the aircraft from the Cayman Islands to the USA, if the airline determines cargo travel is not possible due to animal welfare reasons. The animal/s must be crated and sealed as per the requirements in section 1.8 of the Import Health Standard by an Official Government Veterinarian before departure from the USA. A USA "Seal Accountability Form" must accompany the animal/s from the USA to New Zealand.

All other veterinary requirements must be completed in the Cayman Islands.

This is an airline decision and is not considered to be a biosecurity measure in the Import Health Standard.

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