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Zoo: Non-Compliant Ectoparasite Treatment

### CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to zoo animals.

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 given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standards* for:

*Zoo felidae from Specified Countries (zoofelic.spe)*

*Zoo primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union and the United States of America (zoopriic.spe)*

*Zoo antelope from South Africa (zooantic.saf)*

*Zoo antelope from Australia (zooantic.aus)*

*Zoo antelope from Canada (zooantic.can)*

*Zoo antelope from Singapore to New Zealand (zooantic.sin)*

*Zoo antelope from the USA (zooantic.usa)*

*Zoo giraffe from Australia (zoogiric.aus)*

*Slender tailed meerkat (zoomeeic.all)*

*Zoo rodents from Australia, the European Union and the United States of America (zoorodic.spe)*

*African hunting dogs into New Zealand (zooahdic.all)*

When it is found post-arrival, that a zoo animal was treated with an ectoparasite treatment(s) that is not registered for the control of fleas and ticks, as required by the import health standard, the animal must be treated at least once in quarantine with a product effective against both fleas and ticks.

This measure, along with the post arrival veterinary inspection, is considered to manage the risk of ectoparasites entering New Zealand.

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