



Ref: CTO 2013 058

Cats & Dogs: Non-compliant Endoparasite Treatment(s)

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of cats and dogs.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Cathy Dyer, Senior Adviser, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for cats and dogs to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the Import Health Standard (CATDOG.GEN):

In the case where a cat or dog was treated offshore with an endoparasite treatment(s) that does not include the control of cestodes, as required in section 37 of Import Health Standard, the animal must be treated once in quarantine with a product effective against cestodes.

This measure will mitigate the risk of introducing exotic cestodes.

Signed at Wellington this 11th day of October, 2013.

**Standards
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