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Cats and dogs: transcription errors

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

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Team Manger Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for dogs and cats to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Import Health Standard for Dogs and Cats

Transcription errors, in particular of microchip numbers, on paperwork are accepted where official or veterinary correspondence explains the error to the satisfaction of MPI, so that required test results and declarations can be accepted as corresponding to an imported dog or cat.

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

Signed at Wellington this 9th day of October 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V. Melville'.

Vicki Melville
Team Manger, Animal Imports
Ministry for Primary Industries
(Acting under delegated authority)