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Cats and Dogs: Travel in Cabin of Aircraft

## 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, Wendy Newsham, 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 applicable import health standard Import Health Standard Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN).

Cats or dogs arriving in New Zealand by air may be transported in the cabin of the aircraft if the airline or the owner of the aircraft allows.

This is an airline/aircraft owner 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.

Signed at Wellington this 14th day of January 2014.