



Ref: CTO 2014 018 [G]

**Cats and Dogs: Non-compliant External Parasite
Treatment(s) - Nematodes**

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, Marnie Thomas, Manager Animal Imports, 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].

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

This measure will mitigate the risk of introducing exotic nematodes.

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