



Ref: CTO 2014 027 [1]

**Three Cats and One Dog: Extension to Tests and Treatments**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of three cats and one dog (Permit to Import Number: 2014052676)**

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 three cats and one dog to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable Import Health Standard for Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN 2013).

Extension of time limits for tests and treatments:

Due to administrative delays, an extension of a maximum of ten days for tests and treatments may be granted. Historically, dispensation has been given for an extension of a maximum of ten days.

The addition of up to ten days is not considered to significantly change the risks or health status of the animals.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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