



Ref: CTO 2014 039 [1]

Zoo: Tasmanian Devils Pre Export Isolation

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo Tasmanian devils.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo Tasmanian devils to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Zoo Tasmanian devils from Australia (zootasde.au):

Clause 3 and 4 of the veterinary certificate require that the animals were held for a minimum of 28 days prior to export in quarantine premises with an impervious floor and smooth painted walls isolated of other animals not of equivalent health status.

This CTO direction will allow that the Tasmanian devils destined for export may be held for only 7 days prior to export in quarantine premises with an impervious floor and smooth painted walls. For the first 21 days of the pre export isolation the Tasmanian devils, all of equivalent health status, will be housed in an enclosure that is serviced daily. The Tasmanian devils must undergo an additional tick inspection within 7 days prior to export.

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.