



Ref: CTO 2014 106 [G]

Zoo: Waterbuck Semen

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo waterbuck semen

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 waterbuck semen to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standards; zoo antelope from Australia (zooantic.aus) and the import health standard for bovine semen (bovsemid.gen).

This CTO direction will allow the following:

1. The veterinary certificate for zoonantic.aus is not required, as this has been assessed and all risks in the commodity (waterbuck semen) are covered in the bosemic.aus certificate.
2. Eligibility /commodity to include frozen waterbuck semen
3. Semen collection centres to include:

NSW collection centre
Waterbuck holding yard
Taronga Western Plains Wildlife Hospital and Reproductive Centre
Taronga Western Plains Zoo
Taronga Conservation Society Australia
New South Wales, Australia

Collecting Veterinarian
Dr Benn Bryant
Senior Veterinarian
Werribee Open Range Zoo Hospital

Victorian collection centre
Waterbuck holding yard
Werribee Open Range Zoo Hospital
Zoo's Victoria
Victoria, Australia

Collecting veterinarian
Dr. Natalie Rourke
Senior Veterinarian
Werribee Open Range Zoo Hospital

4. Regular Department of Agriculture inspection as a semen collection centre is not required.

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

**Standards
Directorate**

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