



Ref: CTO 2015 023 [1]

Dog: Old Microchip number on Primary Rabies Vaccination Certificate

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of a dog with microchip 900108030041996 to be imported from Canada despite its primary rabies vaccination indicating microchip 900088000208510.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Lucy Johnston, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for a dog with a microchip number (900108030041996) which is different from the number on its first rabies vaccination (900088000208510) to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard [Import Health Standard for Cats and Dogs, catdog.gen]:

This direction for clearance is based on the following:

- The dog was certified for export to Canada from New Zealand in 2013, just after its microchip was found to be faulty and replaced.
- The export documentation includes a letter from the veterinarian explaining that a new microchip had been implanted and what they believed the old microchip number to have been.

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.