



Ref: CTO 2015 035 [1]

**Dog: Non-compliant External Parasite
Treatment – Advised Pre-Arrival**

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of a dog from the USA, microchip number 985 112 003 872 503, with a non-compliant 1st external parasite treatment

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 a dog 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].

IHS Clause 2.2: Equivalence is given to allow one treatment effective against fleas and ticks in post-arrival quarantine.

The post-arrival inspections and treatment in post-arrival quarantine mitigate the risk of introducing exotic external parasites into New Zealand.

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