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Two Cats from Singapore: Faulty Microchip

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of two cats from Singapore that have had faulty microchips replaced

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 two cats from Singapore that have had faulty microchips replaced after completion of tests and treatments to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard *CATDOG.GEN*, issued 4th April 2013:

This direction for clearance is based on Singapore being a category 2 country, manufacturer notification, and official certification of veterinary certificate A which records both microchip numbers for each cat. The vet statement must be attached to the accompanying documents. Failure to comply with any of the above will result in the cats completing all tests and treatments again in quarantine. Microchip number 900 088 000 340 799 has been replaced with 702 055 550 049 859 and Microchip number 900 088 000 341 317 has been replaced with 702 055 550 049 789.

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.