



Ref: CTO 2015 052 [1]

Zoo: Elephants Official Veterinarian Signing Out Veterinary Certificate

CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of zoo elephants.

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 elephants to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standard Zoo Asian Elephants from Sri Lanka and Australia (zooasele.spe):

This CTO direction will allow that the veterinary certificate from Niue for the elephant with microchip number 756 097 200 077 363 to be signed out by Brendon Pasisi (Director Department Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries) given there is no official veterinarian in Niue.

The reason for directing clearance is that the biosecurity risks associated with this CTO direction have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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