



Ref: CTO 2015 048 [G]

**Cats and Dogs: Non-compliant External Parasite  
Treatment – Advised Pre-Arrival**

**CTO direction to biosecurity inspectors for the clearance of cats and dogs with a non-compliant  
external parasite treatment**

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 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.