



**Ref: CTO 2017 074 [1]**  
**Cat: Parasite Treatments**

**CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to the clearance of one cat where there was only one internal and external parasite treatment prior to departure**

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 directions for the cat with microchip number 276 098 106 443 445, in relation to the Import Health Standard for Cats and Dogs (CATDOG.GEN):

Equivalence is given to the clause 2.2 and 2.3 of the IHS where one internal and one external parasite treatment are given in post arrival quarantine. These treatments must be given at least 12 days after the treatment given prior to the cat's export from Germany.

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

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