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Zoo Animals: Extension of Time Limits for Tests and Treatments

CTO Direction to Biosecurity Inspectors for the Clearance of Zoo Animals

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 animals to be directed into containment in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable import health standards:

Zoo African hunting dogs (zooahdic.all)
Zoo Asian elephants from Sri Lanka and Australia (zooasele.spe)
Zoo antelope from Australia (zooantic.aus)
Zoo antelope from Canada (zooantic.can)
Zoo antelope from Singapore into New Zealand (zooantic.sin)
Zoo antelope from the USA (zooantic.usa)
Zoo crocodilia from Australia (zoocranic.aus)
Zoo felidae from specified countries (zoofelic.all)
Zoo giraffe from Australia (zoogiric.aus)
Zoo greater flamingos from the United Kingdom (zooflaic.uk)
Zoo lizards from Australia (zoolizanic.aus)
Zoo marsupials and monotremes (zoomamon.aus)
Malayan sun bears Helarctos malayanus from Australia (zoosunic.aus)
Zoo otters from Australia (zooottic.aus)
Zoo primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore (zoopriic.spe)
Zoo red pandas from all countries (zoopanic.all)
Zoo rodents from Australia, the European Union and the United States of America (zoorodic.spe)
Zoo star tortoise and yellow headed tortoise from Australia (zootoric.aus)
Slender tailed meerkat (zooameic.all)
Zoo Tasmanian devils from Australia (zootasde.aus)
White rhinoceros from Australia (zoorhiic.aus)
White rhinoceroses from South Africa (zoorhiic.saf)
Zoo Zebra from Australia (zebraniic.aus)

Extension of time limits for tests and treatments:

This CTO direction will allow that where an assessment is made, an extension of a maximum of ten days for tests and treatments may be granted.

The addition of up to ten days is not considered to significantly change the risks or health status of the animals.

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.