



Ref: CTO 2018 033 [G]

Zoo Primates: Pre-Export Isolation Premises

**CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to zoo primates.**

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, Vicki Melville, Manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo primates in relation to the *Import Health Standard Zoo Primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore* (ZOOPRIIC.SPE):

Clause 9 of the veterinary certificate requires that the pre-export quarantine premises consist of an impervious floor and smooth painted walls.

This CTO direction will allow for premises to be designed differently to the above clause. The structural design of these premises must be thoroughly accessed by MPI and found to be tick proof and easily cleaned especially with respect to endo and ectoparasites.

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

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