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Zoo: African Hunting Dogs Post Arrival Quarantine

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to zoo African hunting dogs.

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, acting manager Animal Imports, Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following direction for zoo African hunting dogs to be given clearance in accordance with the following measures, different from those in the applicable *Import Health Standard for the importation of African Hunting Dogs into New Zealand (ZOOAHDIC.ALL)*:

Clause 10.2 of the import health standard requires that on arrival the animals remain in the transitional facility for no less than 30 days, or for a longer period if required.

Equivalence is granted for the African hunting dogs to remain in the transitional facility for 10 days only based on the following:

- the animals destined for export have spent 30 days in pre-export isolation off-shore.
- ectoparasite risk has been mitigated by clause 4.9 of the veterinary certificate A and clause 1 of veterinary certificate B
- an additional inspection for ectoparasites on arrival is required.

The above measures are thought to manage the risk of ectoparasites entering New Zealand and align with other zoo import health standards.

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