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Zoo Giraffe: Parasite Treatment in PAQ

CTO direction as to equivalent measures in relation to zoo giraffes

Pursuant to section 27(1)(d)(iii) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 I, Nasser Ahmed, Manager Animal Trade (acting), Ministry for Primary Industries (under delegated authority), give the following directions for zoo giraffes in relation to the *Import Health Standard of Giraffe (Giraffa camelopardalis) from Australia for Zoological Gardens* (ZOOGIRIC.AUS), 1999;

Clause 12.3.2 requires that giraffes are treated for internal and external parasites with an approved anthelmintic and acaricide during post arrival quarantine.

Equivalence is granted for the giraffe not to be subjected to the above treatments on arrival. This is an outdated requirement. Parasite risk is managed offshore during pre-export isolation (veterinary certificate clause 6).

The biosecurity risks associated with internal and external parasites in zoo giraffes have been assessed and are managed effectively.

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