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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

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1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>		
	If app	licable, name of local government involved:	
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries		
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Specific animal products		
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:		
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Specified Animal Product. age(s): English. Number of pages: 36	
	https:/	/members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6955_01_e.pdf	
6.	Description of content: The IHS for Specified Animal Products (SPECPROD.ALL) has been drafted as one single IHS to manage risk associated with the importation of a number of animal products. Background information can be found in the Risk Management Proposal (RMP).		
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.		
8.	Is the	s there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):	
	[X]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code - 11.4	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[]	None	
	Does t	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[X] Yes [] No		
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:		

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Risk Management Proposal for Specified Animal Products https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19 6955 00 e.pdf (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Immediately after the IHS is issued.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Immediately after the IHS is issued.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 February 2020

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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