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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Cats and dogs
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Import Health Standard: Cats and Dogs. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 68 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5689_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5689_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposed measures for importing cats and dogs into New Zealand.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): 8.14 Infection with rabies virus <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> In relation to OIE Code Article 8.14.7 (3)(a): For primary rabies vaccinations, these must be given at least six months prior to shipment to New Zealand. In relation to OIE Code Article 8.14.7 (3)(b): There is no provision to allow cats or dogs to be kept in a quarantine station for six months prior to shipment.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Risk Management Proposal: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5689_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5689_01_e.pdf</a></li> <li>- Guidance Document: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5689_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5689_02_e.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 February 2022 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 February 2022
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 October 2021  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Ms Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Ms Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a>