



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, 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): Live horses
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard: Horses. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Import requirements for live horses amended with removal of specific requirements for Japanese encephalitis.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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): Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.10. Japanese encephalitis <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The measures proposed in chapter 8.10 on Japanese encephalitis are not applied. However, a risk assessment carried out as per the Code principles demonstrated that horses are dead-end hosts for Japanese encephalitis. Therefore, no biosecurity measures are required.

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early release of Japanese encephalitis chapter from Draft Import Risk Analysis: Live Equids (March 2022, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_01_e.pdf - Risk Management Proposal: Japanese encephalitis in horses (April 2022, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_02_e.pdf - Guidance Document: Horses (April 2022, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_03_e.pdf (available in English)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 April 2022 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 8 April 2022</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 April 2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 April 2022 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>