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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Zoo rhinoceroses
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Australia; European Union; Singapore; South Africa; United Kingdom; United States of America
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Import Health Standard: Zoo Rhinoceroses. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_8693_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has drafted the Import Health Standard for Zoo Rhinoceroses. The standard enables the importation of zoo rhinoceroses from specified countries into MPI approved zoo containment facilities, when the rhinoceroses can meet the prescribed biosecurity requirements. Further information can be found in the Risk Management Proposal.
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 Code - Chapters number 8.11, 8.14 and 8.18 <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Management Proposal https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_8693_01_e.pdf - Guidance Document https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_8693_02_e.pdf (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): N/A [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2023 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: 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/
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