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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
3.	<b>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> New and used: vehicles, including land vehicles, aircraft and watercraft; machinery; parts for/from vehicles and machinery; tyres; wire cables and ropes that are, or have been, attached to machinery and vehicles used for agricultural, horticultural or forestry purposes
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Vehicles, Machinery and Parts. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 32 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_05931_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_05931_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> MPI is proposing changes to the <i>Import Health Standard: Vehicles, Machinery and Parts</i> .  The <b>Import Health Standard: Vehicles, Machinery and Parts (VMP.IHS)</b> specifies the minimum requirements that must be met when importing vehicles, machinery and parts into New Zealand. Key changes to the import health standard include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adding Uzbekistan to the list of countries that must treat goods for brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) during the risk season, as BMSB is now present there;</li><li>• Requiring treatment for used watercraft with water ballast systems, which have been identified as a pathway for invasive aquatic species;</li><li>• Allowing manufacturer declarations for new, non-fully enclosed trailers to exempt them from BMSB treatment requirements;</li><li>• Improving treatment requirements for used parts to strengthen biosecurity and reduce unnecessary fumigant use;</li><li>• Aligning requirements for used parts with those for used machinery;</li><li>• Updating definitions;</li><li>• Reformatting and restructuring the standard to make it easier to understand and use.</li></ul> <p>These changes will strengthen New Zealand's biosecurity while maintaining current trade on the pathway.</p> <p>The <b>Risk Management Proposal: Review of the Vehicles, Machinery and Parts Import Health Standard</b> explains how MPI assessed the options for managing risk organisms and discusses why changes to the VMP.IHS occurred.</p>

7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>Risk Management Proposal: Review of the Vehicles, Machinery and Parts Import Health Standard</p> <p><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_05931_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_05931_01_e.pdf</a></p> <p>(available in English)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 March 2026</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 March 2026</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 December 2025</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:</p> <p>Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a></p> <p>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></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <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:</p> <p>Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a></p> <p>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></p>