



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): Specified animal products for human use
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: Ministry for Primary Industries Import Health Standard: Specified animal products for human use. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 39 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/NZL/26_03279_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This import health standard presents the requirements for specified animal products for human use to be imported to New Zealand and consolidates 14 current import health standards for products used for a similar purpose. The 14 current import health standards that will be replaced are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specified Animal Products, SPECPROD.ALL• Lard and Rendered Fats for Human Consumption from the European Community, MEATALIC.EEC• Pre-cooked Heat-and-Eat Meals Containing Animal Products for Human Consumption from Australia, HEAMEAIC.AUS• Pre-cooked Heat-and-Eat Meals Containing Animal Products for Human Consumption from Canada and the United States of America, HEAMEAIC.SPE• Pig By-products from Canada and / or the United States of America, MEBYPORIC.NAM• Rabbit Meat for Human Consumption from the European Community, MEARABIC.EEC 4 October 2004• Camel Meat and Meat Products for Human Consumption from Australia, MEACAMIC.AUS• Alligator (<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>) meat from the United States of America, MEAALLIC.USA• Crocodile Meat from Papua New Guinea, MEACROIC.PNG• Crocodile Meat Products from Australia, MEACROIC.AUS• Kangaroo Meat from Australia, MEAKANIC.AUS• Meat and Meat Products and Other Products for Human Consumption Derived from Horses for Human Consumption from the European Community, MEAEQUIC.EEC• Horse By-products for Further Processing from Specified South American Countries and Mexico, INEHSPIC.SAM• Frozen Horse Spleens for Further Processing into New Zealand from Canada and The United States of America, INEHSPIC.SPE

<p>This import health standard also incorporates some commodities imported under following three different standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mushrooms for propagation and consumption (pure cultures of mushroom, mushroom spawn, and inoculated substrate) from the import health standard for Microorganisms from all countries (MICROIC.ALL). • Biological products for therapeutic use on or in humans from the import health standard Biological Products (BIOLOGIC.ALL). • Non-ruminant by-products for pharmaceutical or technical use from the import health standard Cattle, sheep, goat, deer, horse and pig by-products derived from category 3 material only for pharmaceutical use, technical use or petfood from the European Community (INERMLIC.EEC). <p>Following new commodities and their import requirements have been added to this import health standard based on new import requests, and supporting biosecurity risk advice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell cultured/cell cultivated poultry products • Elastin peptide • Glycosaminoglycans (GAGs) <p>More details can be found at the consultation webpage: Draft import health standard for specified animal products for human use NZ Government</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 8.8 Foot and mouth disease, - Chapter 11.4 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy, - Chapter 14.8 Scrapie <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Where there are deviations, this is explained on the risk management proposal consultation webpage</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Four months from the date of publication.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 August 2026

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:

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