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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> Vehicles, machinery and equipment (formerly vehicles, machinery and tyres)
<b>4. 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>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard - Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 14 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_5420_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_5420_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Import Health Standard covers new measures to address various issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All used agricultural, forestry and horticultural vehicles or machines must be cleaned in the country of origin and certified as so;</li><li>- All used cars and trucks from Japan (containerised or break-bulk) must be managed through an MPI-approved system;</li><li>- An additional 14 European countries are included as Brown Marmorated Stink Bug risk countries where vehicles, machinery and equipment must be managed using one of the options specified.</li></ul> MPI is consulting on the Draft Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Equipment. Consultation began on 5 December 2017 and ends on 29 January 2018. <a href="http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/consultation-on-the-import-health-standard-for-vehicles-machinery-and-equipment/">http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/consultation-on-the-import-health-standard-for-vehicles-machinery-and-equipment/</a>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> International Plant Protection Convention 41 - International movement of used vehicles, machinery and equipment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" 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>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 April 2018</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 April 2018</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 April 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></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): 29 January 2018</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. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, 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</p>
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