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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> Animal products that have undergone third country processing
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Animal Products that have Undergone Third Country Processing. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 10 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/NZL/18_1436_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/NZL/18_1436_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The amended IHS clarifies import requirements and will facilitate future trade. The IHS enables the import of NZ animal products that have been further processed overseas. Importation is under strict food safety and biosecurity measures.  There are currently five requests - Australia, Fiji, Singapore, Chinese Taipei and Thailand to trade the commodity. One of which requires agreement under this amended IHS in the next two months.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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, Section 3, i.e. Chapters 3.1. – 3.4. <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 May 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 May 2018
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> [ ] <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 2 May 2018 <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <b>[X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 May 2018 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <b>[X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <b>[X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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