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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: NEW ZEALAND
 - 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): Egg products
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X]
 - All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for egg products. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 17

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_0556_00_e.pdf

- 6. **Description of content:** Import requirements for egg products. This consultation includes minor changes to two commodities. The maximum egg content in mayonnaise has been raised to 20% from 10%. There has been a change to the documentation required for importing 'Century eggs'. This product now requires a manufacturer's declaration.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [] standard or related text):
 - [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Code, Chapter 10.4
 - International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): []
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes [X]No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Angara disease is not an OIE listed disease, but New Zealand has requirements for Angara disease for egg products.

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	 Guidance Document
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19 0556 01 e.pdf
	 Risk Management Proposal
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_0556_02_e.pdf
	(available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2019
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2019
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 May 2019
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 April 2019
	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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13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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