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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): Sea containers
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[] All trading partners
	[X] Specific regions or countries: Italy
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Sea Containers (from all countries). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19 1905 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Import Health Standard to manage the biosecurity.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] 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):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	Risk Management Proposal https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19 1905 01 e.pdf (available in English)

- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2019Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2019
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 September 2019
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 June 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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