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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u><br><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> Biological products  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Biological Products (BIOLOGIC.ALL). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 22<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The IHS specifies the minimum requirements that must be met when importing biological products into New Zealand, where those biological products are defined as a non-viable product derived from a living organism other than from a human being, and includes a sample of animal origin. The IHS is predominantly for importing biological products for laboratory use.  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input 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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial code: Section 11<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| 9.  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br/> Risk Management Proposal:<br/> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_01_e.pdf</a><br/> Guidance Document:<br/> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_02_e.pdf</a><br/> (available in English)</p>   |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 March 2020<br/> <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 March 2020</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): 31 March 2020<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</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): 17 January 2020<br/> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:<br/> 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: newzealand.sps@mpi.govt.nz</p>   |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:<br/> 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: newzealand.sps@mpi.govt.nz<br/> Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p> |