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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>		
	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): All sea containers		
4.	Regio	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Sea Containers from All ies. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 12	
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6.	– Th Al – Ex – Re	 Rewording and change in format for clarity; and 	
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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 t	s this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? (es [] No	
	[] Yes		
		, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the ational standard:	

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- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Risk Management Proposal (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 17 July 2020

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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