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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Ruminant meat and ruminant meat products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Ruminant Meat and Ruminant Meat Products IHS [RUMNPROD.GEN]. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 16 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5948_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Generic import health standard that outlines the minimum requirements that must be met when importing ruminant meat and ruminant meat products into New Zealand. Replaces 35 import health standards.
7. Objective and rationale: <input 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapter 3.2 Quality of Veterinary Services- Chapter 6.3 Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem meat inspection- Chapter 8.1 Anthrax- Chapter 8.4 Infection with <i>Brucella abortus</i>, <i>B. melitensis</i> and <i>B. suis</i>- Chapter 8.5 Infection with <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i>- Chapter 8.8 Infection with foot and mouth disease virus- Chapter 11.4 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:	
– Guidance Document:	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5948_01_e.pdf
– Risk Management Proposal:	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5948_02_e.pdf
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 17 December 2021	
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 December 2021	
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	
[X] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 November 2021	
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