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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 imported into New Zealand
- 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 Sea Containers from All Countries. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3326_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** The proposed amendments to the Import Health Standard for Sea Containers from All Countries include:
 - 1. Inclusion of "clean on arrival";
 - 2. Transshipping through New Zealand;
 - 3. Update of the quarantine declaration;
 - 4. Requirements for Italy between 1 September and 30 April of every year;
 - 5. Inclusion of sensitive goods as a schedule.
- 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 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: Amendments to the Import Health Standard for Sea Containers from All Countries <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3326_01_e.pdf</u> (available in English)
- 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*): 8 July 2022

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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