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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): Ornamental fish and marine invertebrates
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: IHS Ornamental Fish and Marine Invertebrates Language(s): English Number of pages: 75
	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_2980_00_E.pdf
6.	Description of content: Requirements for importing ornamental fish and marine invertebrates.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] 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)
	[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) Chapters 9 and 10
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 17 October 2016
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 October 2016

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 October 2016
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 September 2016

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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