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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 10 March 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Importation of bovine embryos from Canada

On 11 July 2003, New Zealand notified to WTO members the draft import health standard (G/SPS/N/NZL/248) for bovine embryos from Canada. The final date for comments on the draft import health standard closed on 8 August 2003.

A small number of comments were received during the comments period and the import health standard has been modified accordingly. The following changes have been made to the import health standard.

Noted that 'the period of embryo collection(s) must be 60 days or less'.

The testing requirements for Bovine viral diarrhoea virus (BVDV) have been modified.

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