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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Dairy products for human consumption Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Japan
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for the importation into New Zealand of commercial consignments of dairy products for human consumption from Japan (6 pages)
5.	Description of content: This import health standard allows for the importation of dairy products for human consumption from Japan. These products are eligible for entry to New Zealand provided they are accompanied by zoosanitary certification attesting to the following: (a) Japan has been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the 3 months immediately prior to manufacture and export of the dairy products.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The import health standard complies with the recommendations of the Office International des Epizooties (OIE) International Animal Health Code: mammals, birds and bees.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 22 December 2000
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 22 December 2000

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| <p>11. Final date for comments: 20 December 2000</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Barbara Christensen, National Adviser, International Trade, Biosecurity Authority, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand; Tel: (+64) 4 498 9807; Fax: (+64) 4 474 4133; E-mail: christensenb@maf.govt.nz</p> |
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