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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
3.	<b>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):</b> Aquatic animal products for any use other than as bait or feed for aquatic animals
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 34 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6520_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6520_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Import Health Standard: Aquatic Animal Products contains New Zealand's specific biosecurity import requirements for products derived from fish, aquatic crustaceans, aquatic molluscs, echinoderms, cnidarians, and tunicates imported from all countries for all uses other than for use as bait and feed for aquatic animals. Products that comply with the requirements of the standard will meet New Zealand's appropriate level of biosecurity protection.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Aquatic Animal Health Code: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Section 3. Quality of aquatic animal health services</li><li>– Section 5. Trade measures, importation/exportation procedures and health certification</li><li>– Section 9. Diseases of crustaceans</li><li>– Section 10. Diseases of fish</li></ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><b>[X] Yes [ ] No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Draft Risk Management Proposal: Aquatic Animal Products  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6520_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6520_01_e.pdf</a></li> <li>– Draft Guidance Document: Aquatic Animal Products  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6520_02_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6520_02_e.pdf</a>          (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 January 2022</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 January 2022</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 January 2022</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 December 2021</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>Sally Griffin          Coordinator, SPS New Zealand          PO Box 2526          Wellington 6140          New Zealand          Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431          Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733          E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a>          Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>
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