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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.

**Title:** Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021

Reason for Addendum:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 12 May 2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: The Regulations will commence on 12 November 2021. They will not apply to frozen foods until 18 months after the commencement.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0097/latest/whole.html">https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0097/latest/whole.html</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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**Description:** The Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021 were made on 10 May 2021. The Regulations introduce mandatory country of origin labelling for imported and domestically produced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood, which are fresh or frozen and no more than minimally processed; and cured pork.

A number of minor changes were made to the Regulations following consultation on the Exposure draft of the Regulations from December 2019 to February 2020 (G/TBT/N/NZL/93). A summary of these changes is available at <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/consumer-information-standards-origin-of-food-regulations-2021-summary-of-changes-in-response-to-feedback.pdf>.

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.