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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
<b>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):</b>  Seed for consumption, feed or processing of <i>Helianthus</i> (sunflower), <i>Panicum</i> (millet/panic grasses), <i>Phaseolus</i> (green beans/other beans), <i>Pisum</i> (pea) and <i>Vicia</i> (broad/faba bean) spp.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  All countries
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b>  MAF Biosecurity New Zealand Import Health Standard: BNZ-GCFP-PHR, Grain/Seed for Consumption, Feed or Processing, Plant Health Requirements (English) holds schedules for grains and seeds for consumption, feed or processing (206 pages).
<b>6. Description of content:</b>  This MAF Biosecurity New Zealand standard specifies the phytosanitary requirements for importation of grains or seeds for consumption, feed or processing into New Zealand. This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with MAF Operational Standard: PIT-GFP-ISR: Grain for Processing, Import System Requirements.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ X ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ ] Office International des Epizooties, [ X ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ ] None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  None
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 April 2005

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 April 2005

**12. Final date for comments:** 1 April 2005

**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:

**Consultation on the re-issue of BNZ-GCFP-PHR: Grain/Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing, Plant Health Requirements**

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