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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
<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> Unprocessed pig and pig meat products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> South Africa
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Import health standard for the importation of unprocessed pig and pig meat products for human consumption into New Zealand from South Africa. (English) – 7 pages.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This import health standard allows for the importation of processed and unprocessed pig meat and pig meat products from South Africa. It is based on a risk analysis. These import requirements are based on the risk analysis for meat and meat products.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> June 2005
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> June 2005
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> 30 May 2005 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point: Leone Basher, Senior Adviser Import Health

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