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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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Ya pear (<i>Pyrus bretshneideri</i>).
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: People's Republic of China.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables; Ya pear, <i>Pyrus bretshneideri</i> from the People's Republic of China – Hebei and Shandong Provinces, 10 January 2006 (English) (19 pages).
6.	Description of content: New Zealand has reviewed the existing import health standard for ya pears from the People's Republic of China. The reviewed draft import health standard includes the following phytosanitary measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inspection and certification of export consignments,• Pest free areas for the high impact fruit fly <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>, and,• Pest control activities for specified pests
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties, [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 6 March 2006
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 6 March 2006
12.	Final date for comments: 20 March 2006

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