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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): All products related to animal health and plant protection.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Biosecurity New Zealand Risk Analysis Procedures. English, pp103.
6. Description of content: The document contains the procedures for undertaking risk analyses to support the development of New Zealand's sanitary and phytosanitary measures in trade.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input checked="" 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:
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Biosecurity New Zealand Risk Analysis Procedures, Version 1, 12 April 2006. English. Available at: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pest-and-disease-response/surveillance-risk-response-and-management/risk-analysis
10. Proposed date of adoption: 12 April 2006
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 12 April 2006

12. Final date for comments: This document has already been adopted for use by Biosecurity New Zealand. Trading partners are welcome to provide comments on any aspect of the procedures as reviews and updates can be mad at any time if considered justified and appropriate.

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