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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
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): Processed plant based animal feeds.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: BNZ-PAFP-IMPRT: Importation of processed animal feeds of plant origin into New Zealand. English 27 pages (+ 4 pages of proposed questionnaire)
6. Description of content: Import requirements for processed plant based animal feeds, excluding pure grains. Covers plant based pet food and stock feed. Includes the pre-import requirements, documentation, phytosanitary certificate requirements, additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate, and inspection and testing requirements on arrival. An earlier issued standard for Oil seed meals will now be incorporated into this standard.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] 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: 16 October 2006
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 16 October 2006

12. Final date for comments: 9 October 2006

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Plant Imports – Consultation on Processed animal feeds of plant origin.

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