

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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
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): Dairy products for human consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries excluding Australia and the European Communities member countries.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for the importation of dairy products for human consumption into New Zealand from specified countries. (Available in English, 8 pages)
6.	Description of content: New Zealand has revised the import health standard for dairy products for human consumption. The requirement for the manufacturer to declare that the product does not contain honey has been removed. This requirement is now covered under Section 7 of the import health standard.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [] 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: 4 August 2006
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 4 August 2006

12. Final date for comments: Revision of this IHS contains minimal changes and will therefore be issued at the time of this notification. However, New Zealand will still take any comments into account and amend the import health standard if necessary.

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:**

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