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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): Freshwater Prawns (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Hawaii
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for Freshwater Prawns from Hawaii, dated 30 November, 10 pages
6.	Description of content: This draft Import Health Standard and is based on the MAF Biosecurity New Zealand <i>Import Risk Analysis: Freshwater prawns (Macrobrachium rosenbergii)</i> from Hawaii dated 22 March 2006 and the associated Review of Submissions dated 11 August 2006. Copies of these documents are available from the MAF Biosecurity New Zealand website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pest-and-disease-response/surveillance-risk-response-and-management/risk-analysis
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] Office International des Epizooties, [] 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: 1 March 2007
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 2007
12.	Final date for comments: 12 February 2007
13.	Texts available from: [X] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ms Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.

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