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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): Ornamental Fish and Marine Invertebrates
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: Import health standard for Ornamental Fish and Marine Invertebrates from all countries. (English) – 45 pages.
6.	Description of content: New Zealand has revised Part D: Appendix One in Import Health Standard for Ornamental Fish and Marine Invertebrates from All Countries. Note: all eligible ornamental fish and marine invertebrates are now listed down to species level.
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, [] Office International des Epizooties, [] International Plant Protection Convention, [X] 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: 15 January 2007
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 15 January 2007
12.	Final date for comments: As this is ongoing trade, it is anticipated that the import health standard will be re-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, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if

available) of other body: MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, PO Box 2526, 25 The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand. Fax: +64 4 819 0662. Email: imports@maf.govt.nz

- 13. Texts available from:** **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. Tel: +64 4 894 0431; Fax: +64 4 894 0731; E-mail: sps@maf.govt.nz
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