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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>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):</b> Live Antarctic fish
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries
<b>5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Import health standard for Antarctic fish (English) – 7 pages.
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This is the amended import health standard allowing the importation into New Zealand of live Antarctic fish from all countries.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ ] Office International des Epizooties, [ ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ x ] None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
<b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 September 2007
<b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 24 September 2007
<b>12. Final date for comments:</b> Even though the date for adoption is 24 September comments will be accepted
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