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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): frozen, skinless, boneless fish fillets (or mince derived from fillets) of tilapia (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.) for human consumption from Brazil and the People's Republic of China
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Brazil and the People's Republic of China
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for the importation of for specified processed freshwater fish for human consumption into New Zealand from specified countries (English) – 6 pages.
6. Description of content: This import health standard allows the importation of frozen, skinless, boneless fish fillets (or mince derived from fillets) of tilapia (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.) for human consumption into New Zealand from Brazil and the People's Republic of China. This import health standard is based on the import risk analysis for frozen, skinless, boneless fish fillets (or mince derived from fillets) of tilapia (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.) from Brazil and the People's Republic of China for human consumption and the accompanying review of submissions.
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: Import health standard for the importation of for specified processed freshwater fish for human consumption into New Zealand from specified countries (English) – 6 pages
10. Proposed date of adoption: -

11. Proposed date of entry into force: -
12. Final date for comments: 19 March 2008
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