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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): Pig meat for human consumption from the European Community
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: European Community
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Pig Meat for Human Consumption from the European Community. (English) –11 pages.
6. Description of content: Updated requirements for the importation of pig meat for human consumption from the European Community. These include changes to update the list of EU member states, update definitions and, most critically, update the relevant Council Directives and regulations which are now in effect in the European Community
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Pig Meat For Human Consumption From the European Community, dated 30 May 2008 English
10. Proposed date of adoption: 30 May 2008
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 24 June 2008
12. Final date for comments: not applicable

13. Texts available from: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ms Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.
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