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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: NEW ZEALAND 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): Alpacas, Llamas
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Australia
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for alpacas and llamas from Australia. (English) – 17 pages.
6.	Description of content: The standard has been amended to confirm that animals must have been born in and lived continuously in Australia, or were imported into Australia from New Zealand. A requirement has been added for pre-clearance of animals prior to departure for New Zealand. The test requirement for Q fever has been changed from an ELISA test to a CFT test. The requirement for weed and weed seed free diet prior to import has been extended from 3 to 10 days.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission [e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) [e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number] <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention [e.g., ISPM N°]

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption; DATE: 14/04/09</p> <p>Proposed date of publication: DATE: 14/04/09</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: DATE: 28/04/09</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments:</p> <p>DATE: 17/03/09</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Marguerite Hernandez, Border Standards Directorate, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand</p> <p>Fax: +064 4 894 0733</p> <p>Email: marguerite.hernandez@maf.govt.nz</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0431; Fax: +64 4 894 0733</p> <p>Website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</p>