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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: MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
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): Shelf-stable spray dried egg powders or crystals
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Canada, the United States of America, the European Union, Australia.
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Shelf-stable spray dried egg powders or crystals from specified countries. Language: English Number of pages: 8
6.	Description of content: The draft import health standard is based on a 2008 risk analysis for the importation of egg powders. The commodities considered for importation into New Zealand are defined as shelf-stable spray-dried egg powders or crystals and include whole egg powder/crystal, egg albumen powder/crystal, and egg yolk powder/crystal. To be eligible the egg powders/crystals must originate from the following specified countries: Canada, the United States of America, the European Union and Australia. Further details on eligibility and heat treatment requirements are provided in the draft import health standard available for public consultation.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input 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 (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM N°</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10. Proposed date of adoption: *13/07/09*

Propose date of publication: *13/07/09*

11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

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