

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original:

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): Specified Processed Bee Products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	TITLE OF THE NOTIFIED DOCUMENT: IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD FOR SPECIFIED PROCESSED BEE PRODUCTS Language: English Number of pages: 8
6.	Description of content: Import requirements for bee products. Changes to the current requirements include: Minor changes have been made to clarify existing requirement for staff and importers, and to allow or restrict product. The key change is the removal of nougat as a risk product.
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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: None
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15/07/2009 Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15/07/2009
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Lauren Dunn, Animal Import Advisor, Animal Imports and Exports Group, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand DDI: +64 4 894 0757, Fax: +64 4 894 0773.
13.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Sally Jennings, Biosecurity Co-ordination – International SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand. Ph +64 4 894 0431, Fax: +64 4 894 0733, E-mail: sps@maf.govt.nz . Website: www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm .