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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: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
2.	Agency responsible: 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): Fish food and fish bait
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 fish food and fish bait from all countries Language: English Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: <p>Fish food and fish bait are currently eligible for import into New Zealand. These import requirements have now been reviewed in the <i>Import risk analysis: Fish food</i>.</p> <p>An import health standard specifies zoosanitary requirements that must be carried out, either in the country of origin or of export, during transit, or in quarantine, before biosecurity clearance can be given for the commodity to enter New Zealand.</p> <p>A revised import health standard for fish food and fish bait from all countries has been drafted on the basis of the import risk analysis.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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)

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*)

International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM N°*)

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:

Import risk analysis: Fish food

Language: English

10. Proposed date of adoption (19/10/09):

Propose date of publication (19/10/09):

11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or (19/10/09):

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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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