

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 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): Milk products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Biosecurity requirements for the import of milk products. Language: English Number of pages: 12
6.	Description of content: Biosecurity requirements for the import of milk products. A greater variety of raw milk products may be imported under the proposed changes.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" 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 number</i>) <input 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: -
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 16 April 2010

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11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 April 2010 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): As these are trade-facilitating measures, it is anticipated that the import health standard will be issued and trade will be permitted to commence. However, New Zealand will still take any comments into account and amend the import health standard if necessary. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" 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, Adviser, International Coordination Policy & Risk Directorate MAF Biosecurity New Zealand Level 13 Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace Wellington 6011 Tel: +(64 (4)) 894 0431 Fax: +(64 (4)) 894 0733 E-mail: Sally.Jennings@maf.govt.nz
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" 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, Adviser, International Coordination Policy & Risk Directorate MAF Biosecurity New Zealand Level 13 Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace Wellington 6011 Tel: +(64 (4)) 894 0431 Fax: +(64 (4)) 894 0733 E-mail: Sally.Jennings@maf.govt.nz