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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): Turkey meat and meat 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 Turkey Meat and Meat Products Language: English Number of pages: 12
6.	Description of content: The Import Health Standard for turkey meat and meat products recommends import requirements to manage risk organisms, identified by risk analysis, associated with the import of turkey meat and meat products into New Zealand. Risk management measures which provide a level of protection greater than provided by the international standard are imposed as justified by the <i>Import Risk Analysis: Turkey Meat 2010</i> . Of the potential hazards identified in turkey meat, this risk analysis concluded that risk management measures were justified for the following hazards in turkey meat: avian paramyxovirus-1 (Newcastle disease); highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza; and <i>Salmonella arizonae</i> . In addition to the above hazards, risk management measures were justified for the following hazards in imported entire turkey carcasses: avian paramyxovirus-2 and -3; turkey coronavirus; and the aetiological agent for turkey viral hepatitis.
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 (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

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: Risk Management Proposal: Turkey Meat and Meat Products, Guidance Document for the Import Health Standard for Turkey Meat and Meat Products and the Import Risk Analysis: Turkey meat 2010

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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8/12/10
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13. Texts available from: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. **Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Sally Jennings, Adviser, International Coordination – Policy and Risk, Biosecurity New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand, Fax +64 4 819 0662 Email: Sally.Jennings@maf.govt.nz