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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> New Zealand
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
3.	<b>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):</b> Domestic cats and dogs
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Countries and territories approved for cat and dog imports
5.	<b>Title of the notified documents:</b> Draft Import Health Standard for Cats and Dogs (15 pages) Draft Guidance Document for Cats and Dogs (28 pages) Draft Risk Management Proposal: Cats and Dogs (41 pages) <b>Language:</b> English
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This import health standard and the accompanying documents explaining the practical aspects (guidance document) and basis for risk management measures (risk management proposal) will replace all current import health standards for cats and dogs after the public consultation period and review of submissions has been completed.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code recommendations for rabies</i> ) <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

Yes

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** None

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** approximately 15 April 2011  
**Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** approximately 15 April 2011

**11. Proposed date of entry into force: approximately 15 April 2011**

**12. Final date for comments: 2 March 2011**

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