

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original:

## 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> Pig semen
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [ X ] <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Canada
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Import Health Standard for Pig Semen from Canada or the United States of America</i> <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 13
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Canada has been added to the <i>Import Health Standard for Pig Semen from the United States of America</i> . <b>Note:</b> This amendment adds Canada to the import health standard for pig semen from the USA (1999) and does not change the requirements in this import health standard.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety [X] animal health [ ] plant protection [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission [(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)] [X] 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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [ ] 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:** None

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** 1 February 2011

**Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** 1 February 2011

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 February 2011

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification:

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