

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Ornamental products of animal origin
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [x] All trading partners, or [] Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Ornamental Products of Animal Origin Language: English Number of pages: 9
6. Description of content: The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of New Zealand has amended the Import Health Standard for Ornamental Products of Animal Origin – previously dated 7 December 2005. The amended standard is in a new format that MAF are using to develop import health standards The import health standard contains amended certification requirements for un-mounted game trophies. Dried and salted game trophy hides and skins and boiled game trophy bones and bony parts are now able to be certified without the need for formalin treatment or irradiation. The amended standard has consolidated the following import health standards which will be revoked: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TROFURIC.AUS- Private consignments of un-tanned trophy fur skins from Australia, dated 19 January 1998• INETROIC.EEC- Mammalian game trophies from the European Community, dated 29 September 2004 A number of other wording changes have been made to the import health standard that do not affect certification and measures offshore.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [x] animal health, [] plant protection, [x] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:

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:

Risk Management Proposal (English – 7 pages)

Guidance Document (English – 11 pages)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2011

Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2011

11. Proposed date of entry into force: **Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 30 May 2011

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12. Final date for comments: **Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 30 May 2011

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