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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): Bovine horn sheaths
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Australia
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for the Importation into New Zealand of Specified Animal Products and Biologicals Language: English Number of pages: 6
6.	Description of content: This new measure allows for bovine horn sheaths to be imported from Australia provided that they have been boiled for 15 minutes.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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 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 N°</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/biosec/consult/rmp-bovine-horn-sheaths
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2011 Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2011
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2011 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2011 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0742; E-mail: sps@maf.govt.nz
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