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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> New Zealand <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
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> Primates
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 18
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Import Health Standard for Primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The import health standard does not require some testing for zoonotic diseases (enteric bacteria, tuberculosis), where the exporting zoo has a good veterinary record, the animals are healthy, and the risk of these organisms (that are already widespread or can be brought in with human passengers) entering

with a small number of primates is considered low.

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** N/A

**10. Proposed date of adoption (18/07/2011):**

**Propose date of publication (18/07/2011):**

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or:

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**12. Final date for comments: (11/07/11):**

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