

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original:

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: New Zealand
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (NZ MAF)
3.	Products covered : Inorganic Risk Materials from Any Country. The categories of materials included in this modified Import Health Standard (IHS) are (but may not be limited to):- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cullet (broken or whole glass bottles, jars etc for recycling);• industrial sweepings for recovery of precious metals;• inorganic materials permitted to enter NZ for destruction or disposal (for example, asbestos);• scrap metal for re-cycling;• used batteries from vehicles; and• other miscellaneous used risk parts (metal). The IHS <u>excludes</u> coverage of machinery or vehicle parts (see the IHS for Vehicles, Machinery and Tyres - http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/vehicle-all.pdf).
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable [X] all trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: The IHS for <i>Importation of Inorganic Risk Materials from Any Country</i> . English (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: The revised and re-named IHS: <i>Inorganic Risk Materials from Any Country (BNZ-STD-IRM)</i> has been developed by expanding the existing MAF IHS: <i>Scrap Metal from All Countries (BNZ-STD-SCRAPMETAL)</i> . This IHS has been expanded to cover other similar categories of inorganic imported materials that could present a biosecurity risk unless managed under the requirements of an IHS.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] animal health [X] plant protection [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [X] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [X] None
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: No
10.	Proposed date of adoption (17/08/2011):

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11. Proposed date of entry into force

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**12. Final date for comments:
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**13. Texts available from Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
or from: National Notification Authority,**

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