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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: MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
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): Live sand tiger sharks
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Language: Number of pages: Import health standard for sand tiger sharks (<i>Carcharias taurus</i>) from all countries
6.	Description of content: Biosecurity requirements for the importation of live sand tiger sharks into New Zealand.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	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 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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (14/08/2010): Propose date of publication (14/08m/2010):
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (14/08/2010): [x] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (14/08/2010): 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:
13.	Texts available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: