

A satellite view of New Zealand, showing the North and South Islands, with green landmasses and blue oceans. The image is positioned on the left side of the slide, with a black background on the right.

Setting the Rules - Cattle Semen and Embryos

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What about plants and in-animates?

- Imports goods are easily divided into 3 key categories
 - Plants,
 - Animals, and
 - In-animates such as vehicles/sea containers
- This presentations focuses on IHS from a live animal perspective
- Recognised differences between the 3 categories are reflected in different IHS, alignment were sensible

Current state – Animal Imports perspective

- 278 Animal Import Health Standards
- Difficult to maintain
- Confusion
- Complex process to update

Cattle semen and embryos

- The IHS has recently been issued for consultation
- The IHS is the key document for consultation but is supported by the risk analysis, the guidance document and the risk management proposal

Process to date

- Risk analysis was written with a number of options for risk mitigation and under went a formal consultation
- A review of submissions was written up and subsequently the Risk analysis was made final
- The senior adviser writing the import health standard prepared a summary table for stakeholder input

Process to date

- Invitation to attend a meeting to discuss the proposed mitigation measures
- Senior adviser writes up the suite of documents being the risk management proposal, guidance documentation and the IHS
- These documents get signed off internally before going for formal consultation

Suite of documents

- Risk analysis
- Risk Management proposal links how MAF got from the Risk analysis to the proposed mitigation options in the IHS
 - Options in Risk analysis
 - Section on considerations
 - Options presented in IHS

Suite of documents

- Guidance document
 - Complements the IHS, provides definitions that are not required to be in the IHS

Major benefits

- Having a Risk analysis that covers all diseases of concern for cattle semen
- Setting the scene for efficient responses to future market access requests

Major benefits

- Guidance material can be updated easily
- Negotiated zoosanitary certificates are in the guidance material
- Easier to see what the risk mitigation measures are, including options
- Ideal when the technology platform for delivery is active