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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** New Zealand **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Ministry for Primary Industries
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):** Zoo marsupials and monotremes from Australia
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** Australia
5.	**Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:** Import Health Standard for zoo marsupials and monotremes from Australia; English; 14 pages.
6.	**Description of content:** Requirements for importing zoo marsupials and monotremes from Australia
7.	**Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety** [x] animal health **[ ] plant protection** **[ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease** **[ ] protect territory from other damage from pests**
8.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission** **[(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)]** **[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)** **[(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]** **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention** **[(e.g., ISPM N°)]** [x] None **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [ ] Yes [ ] 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: N/A**
10.	**Proposed date of adoption: 1/07/2015** **Proposed date of publication : 1/07/2015**

11.	**Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): [ ] Six months from date of publication** **and/or [DATE: 1/07/2015** **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [x] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification ([DATE])** **or [DATE: dd/mm/yy]** **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [x] National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**
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