



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 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): The import health standard applies to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ruminant fibre (e.g. wool, mohair, cashmere, alpaca, llama, yak)• macropod fibre• possum fibre• rabbit fibre• mink fibre• bristles and hair• feathers• wool grease/lanolin• silk• manufactured items containing fibre• wool packs• NZ returned fibre. The import health standard does not apply to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• hides and skins• rawhide articles• deer/elk velvet for human consumption.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Animal Fibre Language(s): English Number of pages: 20 pages
6. Description of content: The proposed import health standard Animal Fibre has been amended to incorporate international standards for the trade in scoured fibre.
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)

<p>[X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrestrial Animal Health Code, chapter number 8.1, 8.7, 10.4, 10.9, 11.11, 14.9 <p>[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p>[] None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] Yes [] No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Risk management proposal and guidance document. Available in English.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): TBA</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): TBA</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>Animal Imports Animal and Animal Products Directorate Regulation and Assurance Branch Ministry for Primary Industries PO Box 2526 Wellington, NZ Email: animalimports@mpi.govt.nz</p> <p>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: Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0431; Fax: +64 4 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz</p>
<p>13. Texts available from:</p> <p>https://mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/draft-ihs-for-importing-animal-fibre/</p> <p>[X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0431; Fax: +64 4 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz</p> <p>Website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</p>