



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Product: Catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp.) fillets from Thailand. HS Code: 0304.32
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Thailand
5.	Title of the notified document: Language(s): English Number of pages: Seven
6.	Description of content: <p>This is an amendment to the existing <i>Import Health Standard for Processed Tilapia and Catfish for Human Consumption</i> published in February, 2011 (available at: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1777-processed-tilapia-and-catfish-for-human-consumption-from-specified-countries-import-health-standard).</p> <p>Currently, the above Import Health Standard allows pangasid catfish products to be imported only from Malaysia and Vietnam. The amendment is for including Thailand, in addition to Malaysia and Vietnam, to import the commodity to New Zealand.</p> <p>The draft of the amended Import Health Standard is available at: https://mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/29927</p>
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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OIE AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH CODE <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk Management Proposal: Pangasid Catfish Products for Human Consumption from Thailand (available at: https://mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/29930) <p>The document is in English.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: 31 August 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication: 31 August 2018</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or 31 August 2018</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17 August 2018</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>