



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): Equine semen and equine embryos
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: Australia, Canada, EU, Norway, Switzerland, USA
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Semen and Embryos from Equids Language(s): English Number of pages: 15
6.	Description of content: Disease-specific requirements and general requirements for the collection, processing, storage, and transport of equine semen and embryos for export to New Zealand from Australia, Canada, the EU, Norway, Switzerland, and the USA.
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) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, chapters 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 12.2, 12.3, 12.9 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The proposed regulation conforms to the chapters listed above, but also contains additional requirements based on chapters 12.5 and 12.8 which are not specific for equine germplasm, but have been modified.
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Guidance document [English], risk management proposal [English]

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15/07/19 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15/07/19
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 01/03/20 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15/04/19 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input 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
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