

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

**G/SPS/N/NZL/467**  
date of distribution

$$(\#\#-\#\#\#\#)$$

## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original:

## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
3.	<b>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):</b> Cooked ratite meat products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Australia
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard for the importation of cooked ratite meat products into New Zealand from Australia (RATCMEIC.AUS, 19 January 1998).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The above import health standard has been revoked and will be removed from the MAF website: <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search</a>  Lack of trade and out-dated risk management measures justify this revocation. MAF has not received any objections from the overseas trading partner involved.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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)] <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention [(e.g., ISPM N°)] <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Takes effect immediately as there is no current trade occurring <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As above
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication and/or [DATE: dd/mm/yy] As above <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification ([DATE]) N/A or [DATE: dd/mm/yy] <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or 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@maf.govt.nz
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or 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@maf.govt.nz Website: <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</a>