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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 of Agriculture and Forestry
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): Atlantic salmon salted skins
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [specific regions or countries] or [] all trading partners; Australia
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard for the importation of Atlantic salmon salted skins into New Zealand from Tasmania, Australia (FISSKIIC.AUS, 14 January 1998)
6.	Description of content: The above import health standard has been revoked and will be removed from the MAF website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search There has been no evidence of trade under this standard nor is there any indication of future trade. MAF has not received any objections from the overseas trading partner involved.
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)] [X] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) [(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)] [] International Plant Protection Convention [(e.g., ISPM N°)] [] 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Takes effect immediately as there is no current trade occurring. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As above
11.	Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication and/or [DATE: dd/mm/yy]_As above <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification ([DATE]) or [DATE: dd/mm/yy] N/A Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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
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