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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): Horse by-products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [specific regions or countries] or [] all trading partners: South American countries and Mexico
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of horse by-products for further processing from specified South American countries and Mexico
6.	Description of content: The above import health standard has been re-issued due to some minor amendments. Mexico has been added to the countries able to import horse by-products into New Zealand. The requirement “the products were derived from horses born and continuously resident in the specified country” has been removed.
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? [X] 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): 21 Dec 2011 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 Dec 2011
11.	Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication and/or 21 Dec 2011 <input checked="" 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 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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