

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## 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 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> Fish food/fish bait
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title:</b> <b>Language:</b> <b>Number of pages:</b> Revocation of the import health standards
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The legal instrument used to revoke the Import Health Standard Importing liquid berley, berley straps, berley blocks and lure skirts from Australia and the IHS for importing marine fish meal from all countries
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 ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM N°</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  Current standards for fish food and fish bait:  <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/fisfooic.all.htm">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/animals/standards/fisfooic.all.htm</a>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption :</b> N/A
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> N/A
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Due to the nature of the notification there is no comment period
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:sps@maf.govt.nz">sps@maf.govt.nz</a>