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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): This Import Health Standard applies to the following animal fibres: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o wool,o hair, fur & bristles,o feathers This Import Health Standard does not apply to hides and skins, rawhide articles, or deer/elk velvet for human consumption.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [specific regions or countries] or [x] all trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Animal Fibres, (English), 16 pages
6.	Description of content: This Import Health Standard has been developed by amalgamating the following 16 Import Health Standards and reviewing the associated measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Import Health Standard for the importation of scoured cashmere/mohair/wool into New Zealand from the People's Republic of China – issued 14 January 1998o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of private consignments of animal fibre from all countries - issued 11 November 2002o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured, uncarded specified animal fibre from all countries – issued 02 September 2004o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of New Zealand/Australian origin wool tops from Germany – issued 15 May 2001o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of unprocessed specified animal fibre from all countries - issued 02 September 2004o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured New Zealand/Australian origin animal fibre from People's Republic of China - issued 15 May 2001o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of New Zealand origin animal fibre (returned) from all countries issued 28 November 2000o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured and carded specified animal fibre from all countries – issued 02 September 2004o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of mink fibre from United Kingdom – issued 15 May 2001o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of possum fibre from Australia – issued 15 May 2001o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of unprocessed rabbit fibre from all countries – issued 26 June 2001o Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured rabbit fibre from all countries – issued 26

	<p>June 2001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of macropod hides and fibre from Australia - issued 15 May 2001 ○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of specified animal products and biologicals - issued 08 June 2011 (only specific clauses relating to animal fibres) ○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of feathers for commercial, fly-tying, and ornamental purposes from all countries - issued 07 October 2004 ○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of wool packs (used) from all countries - issued 28 November 2000
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests</p>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">[(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">[(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">[(e.g., ISPM N°)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 01 July 2012</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 01 July 2012</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: 01 July 2012</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification 11 May 2012</p> <p>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</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <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</p> <p>Website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</p>