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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Primary Industries
<b>3.</b>	<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> Fresh island cabbage leaves ( <i>Abelmoschus manihot</i> )
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, Cook Islands and Kingdom of Tonga.
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft IHS for Island Cabbage leaves from Fiji, Cook Islands, Samoa, Vanuatu and Tonga; English
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> New Zealand's importing requirements for fresh island cabbage leaves from Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu, Cook Islands and Kingdom of Tonga.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety [ ] animal health [X] plant protection [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8.</b>	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission [(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)] [ ] 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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [X] Yes [ ] 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>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (06/06/2012):</b> <b>Proposed date of publication (06/06/2012):</b>

<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force (06/06/2012)</b> <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: 06/06/2011</b> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
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