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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries
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): Asian Elephants
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Sri Lanka, Australia
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Importation of Zoo Asian elephants from Sri Lanka and Australia,
	18 pages English
6.	Description of content: Import health requirements that must be met before a zoo Asian elephant can be imported into New Zealand from Sri Lanka or Australia
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety [x] animal health [] plant protection
	[x] 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
	$[(e.g., ISPM N^{\circ})]$
	[] 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 (18/3/2013):

Proposed date of publication (18/3/2013):

11. Proposed date of entry into force (18/3/2013):

[x] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: or [1/3/2013]

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