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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

| 1. | Notifying Member: New Zealand |
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| | 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): |
| | Guinea Pigs from Australia |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Australia |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: |
| | Draft IHS for Guinea Pigs from Australia |
| | Language: English Number of pages: 12 |
| 6. | Description of content: Requirements for importing guinea pigs from Australia |
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| 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)] |
| | [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) |
| | [(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)] |
| | [] International Plant Protection Convention |
| | [(e.g., ISPM N°)] |
| | [x] None |
| | Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] Yes [X] No |
| | If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: None exist |

| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
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| | Draft Risk Management Proposal: Guinea pigs from Australia Draft Import Risk Analysis: Guinea pigs from Australia |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption: 6/10/14 |
| | Proposed date of publication : 6/10/14 |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into 6/10/14 |
| | [] Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: $[x]$ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification |
| | Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [x] National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 13. | Texts available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
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