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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>		
	If app	licable, name of local government involved:	
2.	Agend	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): Processed animal manure product (mushroom growing medium containing horse and chicken manure)		
4.	Regio	ns or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[]	All trading partners	
	[X]	Specific regions or countries: European Union countries	
5.		of the notified document: Import Health Standard: Processed Animal Manure ets. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10	
	http://	members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16 5103 00 e.pdf	
6.	Description of content: The IHS: Processed Animal Manure Products contains specific import requirements. These are the rules to manage the biosecurity risk of importing mushroom growing medium containing horse and chicken manure manufactured in the Netherlands that can meet the requirements of the IHS and in doing so meet New Zealand's appropriated level of protection.		
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):	
	[X]	 World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 4.4: Application of compartmentalisation (Articles relating to disposal of manure) Chapter 8.1: Anthrax Chapter 10.8: Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease) Chapter 12.1: Infection with African horse sickness virus Chapter 12.5: Equine infectious anaemia Chapter 12.8: Infection with equid herpesvirus-1 (Equine rhinopneumonitis) Chapter 12.9: Infection with equine arteritis virus Chapter 12.10: Glanders 	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[]	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:
 - Draft Risk Management Proposal: Processed Animal Manure Products
 - Draft Guidance Document: Processed Animal Manure Products
 - Draft Rapid Risk Assessment: Mushroom Growing Medium Containing Horse and Poultry Manure

All documents written in English.

- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2017Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2017
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2017
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 February 2017

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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