

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 for 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> Zoo Primates from Australia, Canada, European Union, Singapore and USA
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [ ] All trading partners [x] <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Australia, Canada, European Union, Singapore and USA
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard for Zoo Primates <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="https://piritahi.cohesion.net.nz/Sites/RG/layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=RGID-16-1427">https://piritahi.cohesion.net.nz/Sites/RG/layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=RGID-16-1427</a>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has amended the <i>Import Health Standard for Primates from Australia, Canada, the European Union, USA and Singapore</i> . The amended standard allows for all species (with the exception macaques) of primates holding a containment approval by the Environmental Protection Authority to be imported.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [x] animal health, [ ] 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) [x] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. <i>Terrestrial Animal Health Code</i> , chapter 1,2,5 and 6.11) [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. <i>ISPM number</i> ) [ ] 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> N/A
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption: 12/11/2019</b> <b>Proposed date of publication: 12/11/2019</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or 12/11/2019</b> <b>[ x ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: 12/11/2019</b> <b>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:</b> 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: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a>
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