

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> Shelf-stable Pet foods Containing Animal Products
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [Y] All trading partners [ ] Specific regions or countries:
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <b>Import Health Standard for SHELF-STABLE PETFOODS CONTAINING ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b> <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 pages <b>Risk Management Proposal for SHELF-STABLE PETFOODS CONTAINING ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b> <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 pages
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The IHS for Shelf-stable Pet foods Containing Animal Products (PETFODIC.ALL) has been amended, proposing pet food containing porcine ingredients is required to be retorted and officially certified as such.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety, [Y] 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) [Y] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) - Terrestrial Animal Health Code chapter - 15.1 [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) [ ] None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [Y] 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 (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Immediately after the IHS is issued
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Immediately after the IHS is issued <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [Y] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [Y] 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>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [Y] 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> Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a>