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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
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): Alpacas and Llamas
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Australia and the USA
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Alpacas and Llamas from Australia and USA, English, 15 pages.
6.	Description of content: Import requirements for Alpacas and Llamas into New Zealand and the associated Veterinary Certificates.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Terrestrial Animal Health Code. Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Guidance Document: Importing Alpacas and Llamas, English, 11 pages.
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): TBC Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): March 2012
11.	Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): Six months from date of publication
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: sps@maf.govt.nz
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0431;

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