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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 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): All products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Consultation paper on proposed revisions to the cost recovery regimes: Biosecurity, Animal Products, Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines, Wine and Animal Welfare (MPI Discussion Paper No: 2015/02).
	Language(s): English Number of pages: 178 (plus index and glossary)
6.	Description of content : This consultation document sets out proposals for changing the way that Ministry for Primary Industries recovers costs from importing individuals and industries. Most of these changes are simple fee rate updates to reflect changes to costs, new services or expanded services since the last review. In all, the Ministry is proposing to change 254 fees across five sectors.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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 number)
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] 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: N/A

10. Proposed date of adoption: TBC

Proposed date of publication: 19 January 2015

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 July 2015
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):

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