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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
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): This Import Health Standard applies to the following animal fibres: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ wool,○ hair, fur & bristles,○ feathers This Import Health Standard does not apply to hides and skins, rawhide articles, or deer/elk velvet for human consumption.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [specific regions or countries] or [x] all trading partners
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Animal Fibres, (English), 16 pages
6. Description of content: This Import Health Standard has been developed by amalgamating the following 16 Import Health Standards and reviewing the associated measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Import Health Standard for the importation of scoured cashmere/mohair/wool into New Zealand from the People's Republic of China – issued 14 January 1998○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of private consignments of animal fibre from all countries - issued 11 November 2002○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured, uncarded specified animal fibre from all countries – issued 02 September 2004○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of New Zealand/Australian origin wool tops from Germany – issued 15 May 2001○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of unprocessed specified animal fibre from all countries - issued 02 September 2004○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured New Zealand/Australian origin animal fibre from People's Republic of China - issued 15 May 2001○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of New Zealand origin animal fibre (returned) from all countries issued 28 November 2000○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured and carded specified animal fibre from all countries – issued 02 September 2004○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of mink fibre from United Kingdom – issued 15 May 2001○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of possum fibre from Australia – issued 15 May 2001○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of unprocessed rabbit fibre from all countries – issued 26 June 2001○ Import Health Standard for the importation into New Zealand of scoured rabbit fibre from all countries – issued 26

