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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
3.	<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> Laboratory rats, mice, guinea pigs, rabbits, fish and their germplasm
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [ x ] all trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard for Laboratory Animals and Germplasm English 12 pages
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Import requirements for laboratory animals (rats, mice, guinea pigs, rabbits, laboratory fish) and their germplasm for importation to New Zealand
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ x ] animal health
8.	<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) 4.10 Collection and processing of laboratory rodent and rabbit embryos/ova  5.13 Model veterinary certificates for international trade in laboratory animals  <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [ x ] Yes
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption</b> 12.08.2013 <b>Proposed date of publication</b> 12.08.2013

**11. Proposed date of entry into force 12.08.2013**

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**12. Final date for comments:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification  
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