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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: New Zealand 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): Zoo Tasmanian devils from Australia
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [specific regions or countries] Australia
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Zoo Tasmanian Devils from Australia; English and 14 pages.
6.	Description of content: Requirements for importing zoo Tasmanian devils from Australia
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety [x] animal health [] plant protection [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [] 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 N°)] [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: N/A
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: N/A
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18/11/13 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 18/11/13

11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication and/or [DATE: 18/11/13]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification ([DATE])</p> <p>Or [DATE: 01/11/13] Shortened consultation as this is trade facilitatory, and required urgently for a conservation effort.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0431; Fax: +64 4 894 0733</p> <p>Website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</p>