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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> Issuance - Fresh onion, <i>Allium cepa</i> , from the People's Republic of China
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [People's Republic of China] or [ ] all trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> English
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> New Zealand's draft import health standard and risk management proposal for the importation of fresh <i>Allium cepa</i> L. (onion) for human consumption from the People's Republic of China to New Zealand
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety [ ] animal health [ X ] plant protection [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
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)] [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) [(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)] [ X ] International Plant Protection Convention [(e.g., ISPM N°)] [ ] None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [✓] Yes [ ] No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> not applicable
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (02/12/2013):</b> <b>Proposed date of publication (02/12/2013):</b>

11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: (02/12/2013)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification (DATE)</b> or <b>DATE: 29/10/2013</b> <b>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:</b>
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