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| **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):** Biological 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:** Import Health Standard: Biological Products (BIOLOGIC.ALL).**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 22<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The IHS specifies the minimum requirements that must be met when importing biological products into New Zealand, where those biological products are defined as a non-viable product derived from a living organism other than from a human being, and includes a sample of animal origin. The IHS is predominantly for importing biological products for laboratory use. |
| **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)*:** **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial code: Section 11**[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **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:** Risk Management Proposal:<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_01_e.pdf>Guidance Document:<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_6573_02_e.pdf>(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 March 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 March 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 March 2020**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 January 2020**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: newzealand.sps@mpi.govt.nz |
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