NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.

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**Title:** Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [  ] | Notified measure published - date: |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 12 February 2022. 12 May 2023 for frozen foods. |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1):  <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2021/0097/latest/whole.html> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
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**Description:** The Consumer Information Standards (Origin of Food) Regulations 2021 were made on 10 May 2021. The Regulations introduce mandatory country of origin labelling for imported and domestically produced fruit, vegetables, meat, fish and seafood which are fresh or frozen and no more than minimally processed; and cured pork.

The commencement of the Regulations has been delayed by three months. The Regulations will now commence on 12 February 2022. The commencement for the Regulations for frozen foods remains 12 May 2023.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)