NOTIFICATION

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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):** Zoo Crocodilia and Zoo Crocodilian Hatching Eggs |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Thailand, Australia, European Union, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, Malaysia  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Import Health Standard for Zoo Crocodilia and Zoo Crocodilian Hatching Eggs.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 18<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_7314_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_7314_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has drafted the *Import Health Standard for Zoo Crocodilia and Zoo Crocodilian Hatching eggs.*The standard allows for all species of crocodiles holding a containment approval by the Environmental Protection Authority to be imported from Australia, the European Union (EU), Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Singapore and Thailand.Further information can be found in the Risk Management Proposal. |
| **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 number)*:** **[****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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Risk Management Proposal for Zoo Crocodilia and Zoo Crocodilian Hatching Eggs (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 January 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 January 2020**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** As this is a trade facilitating measure there is no end date for comments. |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 January 2020 As this is a trade facilitating measure there is no end date for comments.**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: sps@mpi.govt.nz |
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