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):** Pig meat and pig meat products |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Australia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** IHS for Pig meat and pig meat products from Australia.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 13<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_7346_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_7346_01_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Update and amendment to the import health standard for pork 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)*:** **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** 15.1 & 15.3**[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****Yes [****X]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The amendment to the standard is to include third country pork products from Australia. There are no changes to the existing import conditions for pork.  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be confirmed.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 December 2019 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 January 2020**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 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:  sps@mpi.govt.nz |
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