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):** Skins and hides |
| **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 *Hides and Skins*.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_5718_00_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_5718_01_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_5718_02_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Import Health Standard for Hides and Skins is being amended to include hides and skins from donkeys, and to align with the 2019 World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code recommendations for diseases relating to hides and skins.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)*:** **[****X]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** No: 8.1, 8.8, 14.9, 11.9,15.1 and 15.2.**[ ]****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 Hides and SkinsLanguage(s): English - Number of pages: 21Guidance Document Hides and SkinsLanguage(s): English - Number of pages: 10 (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:**  |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 October 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 ZealandPO Box 2526, Wellington, New ZealandTel: +(644) 894 0431Fax: +(644) 894 0733E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz  |
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