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):** Bovine semen (HS Code: 05111010) and bovine embryos (HS Code: 05119991) |
| **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: Bovine Germplasm.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 21  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2337_00_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2337_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2337_02_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Import requirements for bovine semen and bovine embryos for New Zealand. |
| **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)*:** Chapter nos 4.6, 4.7, 8.4, 8.8, 8.11, 8.15, 11.3, 11.5, 11.6, 11.8, 11.9.  **[ ]****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: Bovine Germplasm  Guidance Document: Bovine Germplasm |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 August 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 August 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be notified.  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 July 2021  **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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