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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):** Ruminant meat and ruminant meat products |
| **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:** Ruminant Meat and Ruminant Meat Products IHS [RUMNPROD.GEN].**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 16  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5948_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Generic import health standard that outlines the minimum requirements that must be met when importing ruminant meat and ruminant meat products into New Zealand. Replaces 35 import health standards. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [****X]****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 3.2 Quality of Veterinary Services * Chapter 6.3 Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem meat inspection * Chapter 8.1 Anthrax * Chapter 8.4 Infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis * Chapter 8.5 Infection with Echinococcus granulosus * Chapter 8.8 Infection with foot and mouth disease virus * Chapter 11.4 Bovine spongiform encephalopathy   **[ ]****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:**   * Guidance Document:   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5948_01_e.pdf>   * Risk Management Proposal:   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5948_02_e.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 December 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 December 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 November 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 Griffin, 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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