

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
2.	Agency responsible: MAF Biosecurity Authority
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Anseriforme (duck, goose, swan or Muscovy duck) eggs from the United Kingdom
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for the importation of anseriforme (duck, goose, swan or Muscovy duck) hatching eggs into New Zealand from the United Kingdom (11 pages).
5.	Description of content: This import health standard allows for the importation of hatching eggs derived from ducks, geese, swans or Muscovy ducks from the United Kingdom, and includes the following safeguards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The hatcheries of origin must comply with OIE recommendations;- Testing regime against the introduction of avian disease of concern such as Newcastle disease, avian influenza and specific anseriforme disease such as Derszy's disease;- Quarantine period of 60 days in New Zealand.
6.	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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 October 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 20 October 1999

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| <p>11. Final date for comments: 20 October 1999
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