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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 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): Natural sausage casings
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Natural Sausage Casings Language(s): English Number of pages: 12 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/NZL/15_2729_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/NZL/15_2729_01_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/NZL/15_2729_02_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/NZL/15_2729_03_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Import Health Standard requirements for the importation of eligible natural sausage casings.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 6.2, Control of biological hazards of animal health and public health importance through ante- and post-mortem inspection <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Guidance Document for Natural Sausage Casings, English, 10 pp. • The Risk Management Proposal for Natural Sausage Casings, English, 3 pp. • The Supplementary Import Risk Analysis for Natural Sausage Casings, 46 pp. <p>(available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be confirmed.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be confirmed.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 September 2015</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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</p>