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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Pig semen
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Pig Semen. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_01_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_01_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_02_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_02_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_03_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_4864_03_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The IHS Pig Semen contains generic import requirements. These are the rules to manage the biosecurity risk of importing pig semen from all countries that can meet the requirements of the IHS and in doing so meet New Zealand's appropriate level of protection.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Terrestrial Animal Health Code – Chapter 4.5 and 4.6: General hygiene in semen collection and processing centres, Collection and processing of bovine, small ruminant and porcine semen – Chapter 8.2: Infection with Aujeszky's disease virus – Chapter 8.4: Infection with Brucella abortus, B. melitensis and B. suis – Chapter 8.8: Infection with foot and mouth disease virus – Chapter 15.1: Infection with foot and mouth disease virus – Chapter 15.2: Infection with classical swine fever virus – Chapter 15.4: Transmissible gastroenteritis <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Risk Management Proposal: Pig Semen</li> <li>– Guidance Document: Pig Semen</li> <li>– Guidance Document: Recognition of Export Controls and Certification Systems for Animals and Animal Products (available in English)</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 February 2017</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 February 2017</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 February 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 January 2017</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></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> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>