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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 July 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Import Health Standard for Pig Semen

This notification is for re-consultation of the import measures in the import health standard *Pig Semen* (PIGSEMEN.GEN) in relation to porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) virus. The World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the *Code*) chapter for *Infection with Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus* was adopted at the OIE General Session (20-25 May 2017). As a result, the following documents have been amended to reflect the recommendations in the new *Code* chapter.

Risk management proposal: Pig Semen Import health standard: Pig Semen
http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_3301_00_e.pdf
http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_3301_01_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☒ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 August 2017. Please note that the Ministry for Primary Industries is only seeking comments on the section for PRRS virus. Consultation for the other sections of these documents was completed on 24 January 2017.

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