NOTIFICATION

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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):** Live horses |
| **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:** Import Health Standard: Horses.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 25[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22\_3217\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Import requirements for live horses amended with removal of specific requirements for Japanese encephalitis. |
| **7.** | **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.**  |
| **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)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.10. Japanese encephalitis**[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****X]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The measures proposed in chapter 8.10 on Japanese encephalitis are not applied. However, a risk assessment carried out as per the Code principles demonstrated that horses are dead-end hosts for Japanese encephalitis. Therefore, no biosecurity measures are required. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** * Early release of Japanese encephalitis chapter from Draft Import Risk Analysis: Live Equids (March 2022, English)

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_01_e.pdf>* Risk Management Proposal: Japanese encephalitis in horses (April 2022, English)

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_02_e.pdf>* Guidance Document: Horses (April 2022, English)

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_3217_03_e.pdf>(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 April 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 April 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 April 2022**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 8 April 2022**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:** 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |