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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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):
	The import health standard applies to all sea containers imported into New Zealand.
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 for Sea Containers from All Countries
	Language(s): English Number of pages: 12
6.	Description of content:
	The proposed amendments to the Import Health Standard for Sea Containers from All Countries:
	Extending BMSB requirements for Italian Sea Containers until 30 April 2022;
	Rewording and change in format for clarity; and
	Inclusion of Quarantine Declaration as a Schedule
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] 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)
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
 Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): TBA
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): TBA

 Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): TBA
 [] Trade facilitating measure

 Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (17/07/2020):
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