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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**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): Egg products 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 egg products Language(s): English Number of pages: 17 6. **Description of content:** Import requirements for egg products. This consultation includes minor changes to two commodities. The maximum egg content in mayonnaise has been raised to 20% from 10%. There has been a change to the documentation required for importing 'Century eggs'. This product now requires a manufacturer's declaration. 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 Γ 1 standard or related text) [x] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Avian Influenza requirements based on Terrestrial Animal Health Code, chapter 10.4 [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) Γ1 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: Angara disease is not an OIE listed disease, but New Zealand has requirements for Angara disease for egg products 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Guidance document [English], risk management proposal [English]

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- **12.** Final date for comments: [x] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 02/04/19

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