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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
	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): Fresh Ginger
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:
	 Fresh Ginger (Zingiber officinale and Z. zerumbet) for Human Consumption Import Health Standard Language(s): English Number of pages: 12 pages
6.	Description of content: The Import Health Standard for Fresh Ginger for Human Consumption allows the importation of fresh ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i> and <i>Z. zerumbet</i>) rhizomes into New Zealand. The Risk Management Proposal describes the potential pests associated with the pathway in addition to justifying how those pest will be managed.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [x] 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)
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
	[x] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM)
	ISPM 2
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [x] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

• Risk Management Proposal: Fresh Ginger (*Zingiber officinale* and *Z. zerumbet*) for Human Consumption

Language(s): English Number of pages: 34 pages

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 11 November 2019Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 11 November 2019

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 November 2019
 - [x] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 September 2019

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