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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Fresh table grapes for human consumption
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries, Import Health Standard: Fresh Table Grapes ( <i>Vitis</i> spp.) for Human Consumption (GRAPE-IHS.FP). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_07077_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/NZL/25_07077_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The import health standard: <i>Fresh Table Grapes</i> ( <i>Vitis</i> spp.) for <i>Human Consumption</i> allows the importation of fresh table grapes into New Zealand from recognised countries.  This standard revokes and replaces the following schedules in the standard <i>Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Australia;</li><li>• Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Chile;</li><li>• Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Italy;</li><li>• Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Mexico;</li><li>• Grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; United States of America (State of California);</li><li>• Table grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; Peru;</li><li>• Table grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i>; China;</li><li>• Table grape; <i>Vitis vinifera</i> L., <i>Vitis labrusca</i> L. and <i>Vitis labruscana</i> L.; Republic of Korea.</li></ul> The proposed standard will replace the seven current standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Grape</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from <b>Australia</b>;</li><li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from <b>Italy</b>;</li><li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from <b>Mexico</b>;</li><li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from <b>China</b>;</li><li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from the <b>United States of America – State of California</b>;</li><li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes</i> (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.) from <b>Peru</b>;</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table Grapes (Vitis vinifera L., Vitis labrusca L. and Vitis labruscana L.) from the <b>Republic of Korea</b>.</i></li> </ul> <p>We are proposing several key changes to the pest list and associated measures, along with assessing new market access for Egypt and India.</p> <p>Further details can be found at our <a href="#">consultation webpage</a>.</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 23, 24, 26, 28, 31, 35</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 March 2026</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 6 March 2026</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 March 2026</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 January 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a> Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a> Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations</a></p>