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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): Nursery stock (tissue cultures) of plant genera that are hosts of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard for Nursery Stoke. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 368 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_1275_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock imported into New Zealand.
7. Objective and rationale: <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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 11 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Provisional measures have been implemented to manage <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> on imported tissue cultures whilst a Pest Risk Analysis is completed. This is based on MPIs assessment that other related bacteria can be transmitted in tissue culture, and that inspection of the cultures (and/or parent stock) is not suitable to identify latent infection.

Specifically, the following provisional measures have been implemented:

1. All tissue cultures imported under the following Schedules of Special Entry Conditions must meet the conditions of section 2.2.2.5 Measures for *Xylella fastidiosa* on tissue culture, in the import health standard 155.02.06 Importation of Nursery Stock:
Acacia, Acer, Acrocomia (specified genera), *Aesculus, Arbutus* (specified genera), *Asparagus, Bidens, Canna, Carya* (specified genera), *Carya ovata* (specified genera), *Castanea, Cotoneaster, Delphinium* (specified genera), *Diospyros, Eucalyptus, Eugenia, Eupatorium, Fagus* (specified genera), *Fagus sylvatica, Ficus, Fuchsia, Hebe, Humulus, Hydrangea, Ipomoea batatas, Juglans* (specified genera), *Metrosideros* (specified genera), *Nandina, Phoenix, Photinia, Platanus, Populus, Pseudotsuga, Quercus, Ranunculus, Rosa, Salix, Solidago, Ulmus, and Verbena*;
2. All tissue cultures imported under the Schedule of Special Entry Conditions for *Solanum tuberosum* must meet the requirements for *Xylella fastidiosa* as set out in the schedule.

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
G/SPS/N/NZL/552 (available in English, French and Spanish)

Notification of provisional measures to manage *Xylella fastidiosa* on whole plants, cuttings, and dormant bulbs imported into New Zealand. The provisional measures include:

1. Measures to manage *Xylella fastidiosa* will be required at the plant genus level, when one or more species in the genus is known to be a host of *Xylella fastidiosa*;
2. Updated Additional Declaration requirements in section 2.2.1.12 Measures for *Xylella fastidiosa*, in the import health standard 155.02.06 Importation of Nursery Stock:
 - a. For countries recognised as free from *Xylella fastidiosa*: The plants in this consignment have only been grown in, and exported from, the country of origin [insert country name], which is free from *Xylella fastidiosa*. All countries are recognised as free from *Xylella fastidiosa*; except all countries in Europe, the Americas, the Caribbean, India, Iran, and Chinese Taipei;
 - b. For all other countries: The plants in this consignment have only been grown in, and exported from, a Pest free area [insert area name] or Pest free place of production [insert place name], which is free from *Xylella fastidiosa*, and the plants must be tested for *Xylella fastidiosa* while in post entry quarantine.

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10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2017

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11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2017

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 May 2017

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