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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

- Notifying Member: NEW ZEALAND 1.
 - 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
- 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: Emergency amendments on IHS - Importation of Nursery Stock relating to Xylella fastidiosa on new host plants. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 397

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19 0600 00 e.pdf

- 6. Description of content: Araucaria schedule was amended to include conditions for Xylella fastidiosa, which only applies to Broussonetia genus. Other host plant genera (Hakea, Sassafras, Stewartia, Swainsona, and Talinum) laid under conditions of Hebe schedule, which has already appropriate measures against Xylella fastidiosa on plants for planting pathways.
- 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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has recently updated list of host plants found to be susceptible to Xylella fastidiosa. Among the new hosts, there are six new host plants that are not appropriately managed under the current Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock (the IHS). New host plants are: Broussonetia, Hakea, Sassafras, Stewartia, Swainsona, and Talinum.
- 9. 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] ISPMs 4,8,10,12 and 23
 - [] None

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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:

- **10.** Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
- **11.** Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable): 30 January 2019

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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