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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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
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 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 402 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_4345_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock imported into New Zealand contains specific import requirements.
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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: To prevent the introduction of <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> into New Zealand from all countries, the following pathway will now require regulation for <i>R. pseudosolanacearum</i> : – Nursery stock - <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> . This pathway must now meet the Ministry for Primary Industries requirements for <i>R. pseudosolanacearum</i> as specified in the relevant import health standard.
9. 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°1: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade ISPM N°5: Glossary of phytosanitary terms

<p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 5 August 2019</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Mrs Sally Jennings Coordinator SPS New Zealand PO Box 2526 Wellington, New Zealand Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431 Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733 E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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>Mrs Sally Jennings Coordinator SPS New Zealand PO Box 2526 Wellington, New Zealand Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431 Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733 E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>