



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): Species of the genus <i>Elaeagnus</i> plants for planting that are eligible to be imported into New Zealand (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> , <i>Elaeagnus commutata</i> , <i>Elaeagnus macrophylla</i> , <i>Elaeagnus multiflora</i> , <i>Elaeagnus pungens</i> , <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> , <i>Elaeagnus xebbingei</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 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 404
6. Description of content: The import health standard describes import specifications and entry conditions for plants for planting 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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Emergency measures are being adopted to prevent the introduction into New Zealand of the high risk quarantine pest ' <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> ' which may be associated with imported whole plants, cuttings and tissue cultures of species of the genus <i>Elaeagnus</i> that are eligible for import into New Zealand. This decision is based on the identification of <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> as a host for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> in the 12 th EFSA update of host plant species found susceptible to <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> within the European Union on 11 April 2019. MPI requires that measures to manage <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> are required at the plant genus level, when one or more species in the genus is known to be a host of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> . <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> is listed as a quarantine pest on the <i>Hebe</i> schedule of Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock and managed by measures under this schedule. The <i>Hebe</i> schedule of Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock will be urgently amended to include all species of the genus <i>Elaeagnus</i> that are eligible to be imported into New Zealand to effectively manage the risk of introduction of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> on this import pathway.
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):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 2</p> <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): 29 November 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</p>