



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): Seed for sowing
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: Amendments to Import health standard 155.02.05: <i>Seeds for Sowing</i> and Import health standard 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> . Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_1817_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The targeted consultation document proposes a number of minor changes to measures, all of which are trade-enabling, to the relevant schedules in import health standard 155.02.05: <i>Seeds for Sowing</i> and IHS 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> (listed below). Amendments to IHS 155.02.05: <i>Seeds for sowing</i> Adoption of hot water treatment performed onshore at an MPI-approved facility as a phytosanitary measure for regulated bacteria on <i>Apiaceae</i> and <i>Cannabis sativa</i> seeds for sowing. Adoption of molecular testing as an offshore phytosanitary measure for <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i> on <i>Capsicum</i> and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> seeds for sowing. Addition of an option for importers to provide a non-GMO declaration to meet the genetically modified (GM) requirements for <i>Petunia</i> seeds for sowing. Removal of requirement for 'appropriate common name' to be specified on phytosanitary certificates for <i>Petunia</i> seeds for sowing. Amendments to IHS 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> Addition of an option for importers to provide a non-GMO declaration to meet the GM requirements for <i>Petunia</i> nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings and tissue cultures). Amendment to information required on GM testing certificates for <i>Petunia</i> nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings and tissue cultures). Removal of the requirement for an import permit for <i>Petunia</i> tissue cultures. Please email PlantImports@mpi.govt.nz to request a copy of the targeted consultation document, should you wish to review the consultation document.
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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <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 number: 1</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>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 April 2020</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 April 2020</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 April 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 April 2020</p> <p>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: +(644) 894 0431; Fax: +(644) 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>
<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: +(644) 894 0431; Fax: +(644) 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>