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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 27 July 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

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Proposed amendment to the IHS 155.02.05: Seeds for sowing and requirements for the importation of pelleted seeds for sowing

This is an addendum to New Zealand's WTO notification (G/SPS/N/NZL/617) made on 5 February 2020 on proposed amendments to import requirements for pelleted seeds for sowing. The notified amendments included a requirement for a phytosanitary certificate to accompany for all pelleted seed lots. We have now considered application of this measure and have made it more trade-enabling by removing the requirement for a phytosanitary certificate for pelleted seed lots of species with 'basic' import requirements in import health standard 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing*. This addendum does not extend the scope of the previously notified regulation nor will potentially affect Members as this is a trade-enabling amendment.

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20\\_4539\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_4539_00_e.pdf)

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- Modification of final date for comments
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