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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## **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): *Chrysanthemum morifolium* (syn. *Dendranthema* x grandiflorum) for plants for planting (including tissue culture)
- 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: Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 410

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21 4281 00 e.pdf

6. Description of content: The import health standard schedule contains specific import requirements (phytosanitary measures) for the import of *Chrysanthemum morifolium* (syn. *Dendranthema* x *grandiflorum*) plants for planting into New Zealand from all countries. The requirements included in this schedule are in addition to the requirements of section 2 *Import specification and entry conditions* of the import health standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock, which can be viewed at the following link: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1152/direct">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1152/direct</a>.

The phytosanitary measures to manage the risks associated with potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd) on *Chrysanthemum morifolium* plant material are: Pest free area; Pest free place of production; or Pre-determined testing in Post-Entry Quarantine (PEQ).

- 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: *Chrysanthemum morifolium* was identified as a host of the plant pathogen, PSTVd, following a biosecurity risk assessment. Due to the biological characteristics and methods of transmission of PSTVd, urgent measures were put in place to manage the risks associated with this pathogen on *C. morifolium* plant material.

- 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):
  - [X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 1
  - [] None

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): 21 June 2021
  - [] 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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**13.** Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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