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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Fresh fruit and vegetables; stored plant products; animal products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Personal Consignments of Products for Human Consumption and Personal Effects (Draft). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_4760_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_4760_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Import Health Standard manages the biosecurity risk of personal consignments of products human consumption and personal effects across all import pathways (accompanied and unaccompanied, air, sea, mail). The Standard manages personal consignments of fresh produce (fruit and vegetables), stored plant products, and personal effects (bags, clothing, tents, shoes, sports equipment, furnishings sent to New Zealand).  Personal consignments of products for human consumption will be defined by an overall total combined weight of 40kg, and individual plant product limit of 2kg. All personal consignments will be required to be free from regulated pests and biosecurity contamination, and personal effects will need to be "cleaned" prior to arrival.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Import Health Standard: <a href="#">Importation of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand</a></li> <li>- Import Health Standard: <a href="#">Stored Plant Products for Human Consumption</a></li> <li>- Risk Management Proposal: Personal Consignments of Products for Human Consumption and Personal Effects HIS: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_4760_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_4760_01_e.pdf</a> (available in English)</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Treatments and Inanimate Pathways Group Plant and Pathways Directorate Biosecurity New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries PO Box 2526 Wellington New Zealand E-mail: standards@mpi.govt.nz</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Sally Griffin (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: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>