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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Plants for planting eligible for importation into New Zealand of the below genera: <i>Athyrium</i> , <i>Callistemon</i> , <i>Echium</i> , <i>Lavatera</i> , <i>Ocimum</i> , <i>Perovskia</i> , <i>Psidium</i> , and <i>Ruta</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: 412 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5627_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, bulbs and tissue culture) 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: <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> is a regulated pest in New Zealand. It is listed on MPI's Priority Plant Pests and Diseases list, so it is constantly monitored for changes in hosts and/or distribution. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) recently updated the list of host plants that are susceptible to <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> . The Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock (IHS) was urgently amended to include measures for the management of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> on eight newly identified host genera: <i>Athyrium</i> , <i>Callistemon</i> , <i>Echium</i> , <i>Lavatera</i> , <i>Ocimum</i> , <i>Perovskia</i> , <i>Psidium</i> , and <i>Ruta</i> . <i>Athyrium</i> , <i>Echium</i> , <i>Lavatera</i> , <i>Perovskia</i> and <i>Ruta</i> nursery stock are no longer 'Basic' commodities, and must now meet the import requirements of the <i>Veronica</i> schedule of the IHS (section 3). All eight newly identified host genera must now meet the requirements for <i>X. fastidiosa</i> in the IHS specifically: – Section 2.2.1.12 for whole plants and cuttings, and section 2.2.2.5 for tissue culture.

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): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 13 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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): 9 September 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
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: Mrs Sally Griffin, 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: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/
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: Mrs Sally Griffin, 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: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/