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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Fresh orange (*Citrus sinensis*) for human consumption
- 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: Fresh Orange (*Citrus sinensis*) for Human Consumption.Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21 6867 00 e.pdf

6. **Description of content:** New Zealand will be undertaking a WTO and public consultation from 22 October to 19 December 2021 on fresh *Citrus* spp. import health standard mentioned above. Supporting documents such as the risk management proposal, import risk analysis and pest lists will be sent to stakeholders along with the draft import health standards.

The new commodity standards will replace the following schedules and existing standards in the current import health standard which has also been reviewed, 152.02. *Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand*:

- Orange, Citrus sinensis, Australia;
- Orange, Citrus sinensis, Egypt;
- Orange, *Citrus sinensis*, Mexico;
- Orange, Citrus sinensis, Spain;
- Orange, *Citrus sinensis*, United States of America (State of California);
- Orange, *Citrus sinensis*, Vanuatu.

The new import health standard is also consulting on new market access request for fresh orange (*Citrus sinensis*) from Brazil, China, Peru, and Samoa.

- 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. 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):

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	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>): ISPM N° 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 23, 26, 28, 31
	[] 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:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
	 Risk Management Proposal: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (October 2021, English) <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6867_02_e.pdf</u>
	 Import risk analysis: Citrus (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) fresh fruit for human consumption (October 2021, English)
	 <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6867_05_e.pdf</u> Commodity Pest Lists: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (September 2021, English) <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6867_03_e.pdf</u>
	 Country Commodity Pest Lists: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (September 2021, English) <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6867_01_e.pdf</u>
	 Commodity Country Pest Lists: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (September 2021, English) <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6867_04_e.pdf</u>
	(available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2022
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2022
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2022
	[] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 December 2021
	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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