



1 November 2021

(21-8252)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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 Mexican lime (<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>) for human consumption
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: Fresh Mexican Lime (<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>) for Human Consumption. Language(s): English. Number of pages: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6856_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 <i>Citrus</i> 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 standard will replace the following schedules and existing standards in the current import health standard which has also been reviewed, 152.02. <i>Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand</i> : – Lime, <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> , Australia; – Lime, <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> , Egypt; – Lime, <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> , United States of America; – Lime, <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (other than Tahitian), Vanuatu. The new import health standard is also consulting on new market access request for fresh Mexican lime (<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>) from Egypt, New Caledonia, Peru, Viet Nam, and Solomon Islands.
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. 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):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM N° 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 23, 26, 28, 31</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Management Proposal: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (October 2021, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6856_01_e.pdf - Import risk analysis: Citrus (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) fresh fruit for human consumption (October 2021, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6856_04_e.pdf - Commodity Pest Lists: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (September 2021, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6856_03_e.pdf - Country Commodity Pest Lists: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (September 2021, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6856_02_e.pdf - Commodity Country Pest Lists: Fresh citrus fruit (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption (September 2021, English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6856_05_e.pdf (available in English)
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2022</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2022</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 February 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 December 2021</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Ms 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/</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>Ms 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/</p>