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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 5 November 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Proposed amendment to import health standard Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05)

This addendum concerns:

- The addition of import requirements for *Cucumis melo* (melon) and *Citrullus lanatus* (watermelon) seeds for sowing imported into New Zealand.
The purpose of the new requirements is to manage risk of *Melon necrotic spot virus* on the known hosts.
The new *Melon necrotic spot virus* requirements are included within the *Cucumis* schedule (part 2.27 of the import health standard Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05)).
- A modification includes removal of proposed measures from cucumber seeds (*Cucumis sativus*) and addition of another option for testing i.e. ISTA-approved ELISA for testing for *Melon necrotic spot virus*.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_7025_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
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- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

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