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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<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> Plants for planting eligible for importation into New Zealand of the below genera: <i>Argyranthemum</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> , <i>Erica</i> , <i>Hypericum</i> and <i>Viburnum</i>
<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 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 362 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_1713_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_1713_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, bulbs and tissue culture) imported into New Zealand.
<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. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> <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 five newly identified host genera: <i>Argyranthemum</i> , <i>Arbutus</i> , <i>Erica</i> , <i>Hypericum</i> , and <i>Viburnum</i> . <i>Erica</i> and <i>Hypericum</i> nursery stock are no longer imported under 'Basic' measures and must now meet the import requirements of the <i>Veronica</i> schedule of the IHS (section 3). All five 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.
<b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM N° 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" 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>
<p><b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 21 February 2022</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>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:</b></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</p>
<p><b>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:</b></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</p>