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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Berberis</i>;• <i>Calocephalus</i>;• <i>Chrysanthemum</i>;• <i>Clianthus</i>;• <i>Dimorphotheca</i>;• <i>Gazania</i>;• <i>Olearia</i>;• <i>Pomaderris</i>; and• <i>Scabiosa</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: Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 371 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_6930_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 recently updated the list of host plants that are susceptible to <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> , and a New Zealand Better Border Biosecurity Sentinel Plant project also identified new host plants. As such, the Import Health Standard 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> (IHS) was urgently amended to include measures for the management of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> on nine newly identified host genera: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Berberis</i>;• <i>Calocephalus</i>;

- *Chrysanthemum*;
- *Clianthus*;
- *Dimorphotheca*;
- *Gazania*;
- *Olearia*;
- *Pomaderris*; and
- *Scabiosa*.

Calocephalus, *Dimorphotheca*, *Oleria*, *Pomaderris* and *Scabiosa* nursery stock are no longer imported under 'Basic' measures and must now meet the import requirements of the *Veronica* schedule of the IHS (section 3).

All nine newly identified host genera must now meet the requirements for *X. fastidiosa* in the IHS, specifically sections:

- 2.2.1.12 for whole plants and cuttings; and
- 2.2.2.5 for tissue culture.

9. 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):

International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
ISPM No. 13

None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

Yes 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):
13 October 2022

Trade facilitating measure

12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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