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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> Seeds for sowing of <i>Carya</i> spp. and <i>Arachis hypogaea</i>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard 155.02.05: <i>Seeds for Sowing</i> . <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 177 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_7373_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/NZL/22_7373_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The amendment adds emergency measures for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> on all <i>Carya</i> spp. eligible for import into New Zealand as seeds for sowing; and</li><li>– <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> on <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> seeds for sowing.</li></ul> The import health standard describes import requirements for seeds for sowing imported into New Zealand. The measures to manage <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> on the <i>Carya</i> spp. seeds for sowing are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. For seeds produced in a country recognized by MPI as free from <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, an additional declaration on the phytosanitary certificate that: "The seeds in this consignment have been grown in, and exported from, the country of origin [insert country name], which is free from <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>."</li><li>ii. For seeds produced in a country not recognized by MPI as free from <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>, an additional declaration on the phytosanitary certificate that: "The seeds in this consignment have been grown in, and exported from, a pest free area [insert area name] or pest free place of production [insert place name], which is free from <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>."</li></ul> AND Level 2 post entry quarantine for a minimum period of 6 months with growing season inspection for disease symptom expression and PCR testing of plants for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> during the quarantine period. The measures for <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> on <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> seeds for sowing are: An additional declaration on the phytosanitary certificate that: The <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> seeds have been: produced in a pest free area, free from <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> OR

	<p>produced in a pest free place of production, free from <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> OR officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 400 seeds, officially drawn according to ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology, using an NPPO-approved testing method, and found free from <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i>. The testing must be completed offshore prior to export, or on arrival in New Zealand.</p>
7.	<p><b>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.</p>
8.	<p><b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Provisional measures are being adopted to prevent the introduction of <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> and <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> into New Zealand on <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> and <i>Carya</i> spp. seeds for sowing (respectively). There is evidence that these host seeds can be a pathway for introduction of these pests into New Zealand and there are no specific measures in place in the Import Health Standard 155.02.05: <i>Seeds for Sowing</i> to manage the risk while a pest risk analysis is completed.</p>
9.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <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 Nos. 13, 7, and 1</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>
10.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 1 November 2022/To be confirmed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>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: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a></p>
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