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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<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> <i>Vitis</i> plants for planting (cuttings and tissue culture)
<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> Nursery Stock Import Health Standard -Amendments to the <i>Vitis</i> Schedule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 366 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10426_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10426_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is proposing to add three new regulated pests to the import requirements for <i>Vitis</i> plants for planting. The viruses are <i>Grapevine fabavirus</i> , <i>Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 2 "red globe"</i> and <i>Grapevine virus E</i> . MPI proposes regulation of all three of these viruses with PCR during post-entry quarantine. These measures will be required post-border in New Zealand and will not affect trade. MPI is also proposing to remove the option to import <i>Vitis</i> cuttings or plants <i>in vitro</i> sourced from open-field mother plants when being imported from an approved offshore facility. This will not affect trade, as there are no approved facilities currently. This amendment brings the nursery stock import health standard in line with the MPI Offshore Facilities Standard.
<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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Risk Management Proposal <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10426_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10426_01_e.pdf</a>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 July 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 July 2023
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 August 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 July 2023 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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: 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> Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a>
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