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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

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): Fresh pomelo ( <i>Citrus maxima</i> ) for consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[] All trading partners
	[X] Specific regions or countries: China; Egypt; Samoa; United States of America; Vanuatu; Viet Nam
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Import health standard: Fresh pomelo ( <i>Citrus maxima</i> ) for human consumption. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23 12339 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Changes to pests requiring phytosanitary measures on fresh citrus; changes to align phytosanitary inspection sample requirements with ISPM 31.
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	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):
	[X] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 31
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the
	international standard:
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Risk Management Proposal: Amendments to the import health standards for fresh citrus ( <i>Citrus</i> spp.) for human consumption https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23 12339 01 e.pdf (available in English)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** 1 November 2023

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 2023

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 10 October 2023

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

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**13.** Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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