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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries  |
| 3. | <b>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> Fresh Tahitian lime ( <i>Citrus latifolia</i> ) for consumption  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b> Australia; Brazil; Fiji; Mexico; Peru; Samoa; Vanuatu; Viet Nam; Cook Islands and New Caledonia  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard: Fresh Tahitian Lime ( <i>Citrus latifolia</i> ) for Human Consumption. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 18<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_12338_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_12338_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| 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. | <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.   |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM 31<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><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><br>Risk Management Proposal<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_12338_01_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_12338_01_e.pdf</a><br>(available in English)  |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2023<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 November 2023   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable<br><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>   |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 October 2023<br><b>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:</b><br>Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.<br>Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a><br>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> |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br>Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand.<br>Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a><br>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>  |