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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> Dormant cuttings imported as <i>Actinidia</i> plants for planting
<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> Ministry for Primary Industries Standard <i>Actinidia</i> Plants for Planting. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 23 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_13164_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_13164_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and mites on imported <i>Actinidia</i> dormant cuttings have been amended in Appendix 1: Approved insecticide treatments and Appendix 2: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import health standard <i>Actinidia</i> plants for planting. The summary of the changes are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. More chemical treatment options to manage insects have been added.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Malathion (as a new chemical in Organophosphate chemical group)</li><li>• Cyantraniliprole (this is a new chemical in a new chemical group Diamides)</li><li>• Esfenvalerate and Lambda-cyhalothrin (as two new chemicals in Synthetic pyrethroids chemical group)</li></ul></li><li>2. The chemical treatment options to manage mites have been amended.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single treatment options are reduced from four to two treatment options</li><li>• Combined treatment options increased from four to six treatment options</li><li>• Dicofol, Milbemectin, Bifenazate and Etoxasole removed as chemical treatment options for mites.</li></ul></li><li>3. The wording of the methyl bromide treatment requirements for insects and mites have been amended to improve clarity of the existing specifications.</li></ol>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	<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 1: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade</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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="#">Approved Biosecurity Treatments for Risk Goods (MPI-ABTRT)</a> (available in English)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 October 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 October 2023</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 October 2023</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 November 2023</p> <p><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:</p> <p>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/news-and-resources/consultations">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations</a></p>
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