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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Leafless cuttings imported as <i>Persea americana</i> plants for planting
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Ministry for Primary Industries Standard <i>Persea americana</i> Plants for Planting. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 25 https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/53932-Persea-americana-Plants-for-Planting-Import-health-standard https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_13161_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and mites on imported <i>Persea americana</i> leafless cuttings have been amended in schedule 3: Approved insecticide treatments and Schedule 4: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import health standard <i>Persea americana</i> plants for planting. The summary of the changes are as follows: 1. More chemical treatment options to manage insects have been added. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Malathion (as a new chemical in Organophosphate chemical group)• Cyantraniliprole (this is a new chemical in a new chemical group Diamides)• Esfenvalerate and Lambda-cyhalothrin (as two new chemicals in Synthetic pyrethroids chemical group) 2. The chemical treatment options to manage mites have been amended. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single treatment options are reduced from four to two treatment options• Combined treatment options increased from four to six treatment options• Dicofol, Milbemectin, Bifenazate and Etoxasole removed as chemical treatment options for mites 3. The wording of the methyl bromide treatment requirements for insects and mites have been amended to improve clarity of the existing specifications.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM 1: Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Approved Biosecurity Treatments for Risk Goods (MPI-ABTRT) (available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 16 October 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16 October 2023</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <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>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 November 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <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: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations</p>