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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## NOTIFICATION

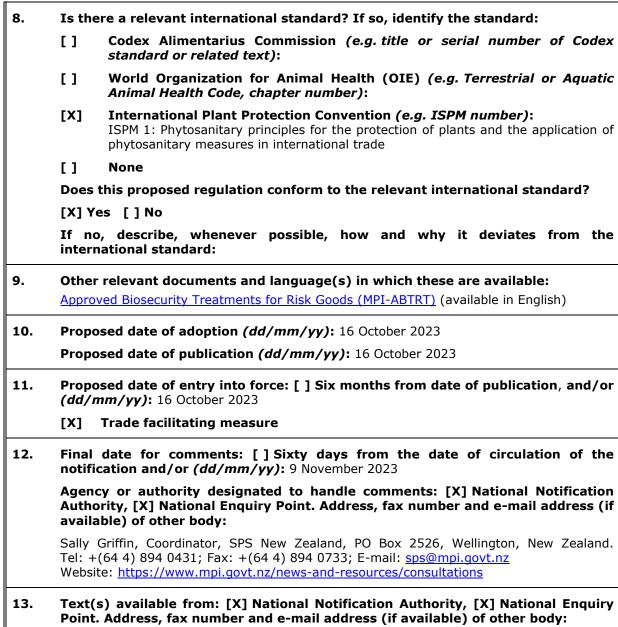
1. Notifying Member: NEW ZEALAND

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): Prunus plants for planting imported as dormant cuttings
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Ministry for Primary Industries import health standard Prunus Plants for Planting. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 31
  <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/39488-Prunus-Plants-for-Planting-Import-Health-Standard">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/39488-Prunus-Plants-for-Planting-Import-Health-Standard</a>
- **6. Description of content:** The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and mites on imported *Prunus* dormant cuttings have been amended in schedule 3: Approved insecticide treatments and Schedule 4: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import health standard Prunus plants for planting.

The summary of the changes are as follows:

- 1. More chemical treatment options to manage insects have been added.
  - 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.
  - 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: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.



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