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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 3 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Import requirements for ornamental plants for planting. Adoption date of regulation: 23 April 2024

This is an addendum to New Zealand's WTO notification (G/SPS/N/NZL/761), made on 31 January 2024, on proposed changes to import requirements for ornamental plants for planting.

The notified amendment was a risk management proposal for the management of phytoplasmas on ornamental plants for planting imported into New Zealand. This addendum does not extend the scope of the previously notified regulation, nor will it potentially affect Members as this is a trade enabling amendment.

In response to comments on our first proposal, we have adjusted a couple of risk management measures as follows:

- Amended high certainty pathways to restrict them to the commodity type that has been imported into New Zealand (e.g., tissue culture), rather than all commodity types. The high certainty pathways now are:
 1. *Alstroemeria* **tissue culture** from the Netherlands;
 2. *Anemone* **bulbs** from Israel and the Netherlands;
 3. *Dahlia* **bulbs** from the Netherlands;
 4. *Gerbera* **tissue culture** from India;
 5. *Narcissus* **bulbs** from the United Kingdom;
 6. *Paeonia* **bulbs** from the Netherlands;
 7. *Rosa* **whole plants, cuttings and tissue culture** from Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom;
 8. *Alstroemeria*, *Begonia*, *Dahlia*, *Dianthus caryophyllus*, *Freesia*, *Gladiolus*, *Lilium* and *Narcissus* **bulbs** from the Netherlands imported under an MPI-approved propagation scheme (Naktuinbouw and Bloembollenkeuringsdienst (BKD));
 9. *Dianthus caryophyllus* **whole plants** from the Netherlands imported under an MPI-approved propagation scheme (Naktuinbouw and BKD);
- Added a nine-month transitional period for the phytoplasma amendments to come into force. This is because several hosts imported as bulbs are produced in the northern hemisphere, where growing season inspection has already started.

We have now drafted the import health standard and changed the proposed date of entry into force to 14 March 2025.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_02946_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation

- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
 Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
 Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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