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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Mushroom growing medium
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: Import Health Standard: Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 14 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_5159_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_5159_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The IHS: Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium contains specific import requirements. These are the rules to manage the biosecurity risk associated with (i) the plant-based components of the growing medium and (ii) regulated pests of common mushroom (<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>) that may be present in the growing medium.
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 type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ISPM 4 Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas- ISPM 7 Phytosanitary certification system- ISPM 12 Phytosanitary certificates- ISPM 14 The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management- ISPM 23 Guidelines for inspection- ISPM 24 Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk Management Proposal: New Import Health Standard for Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium - Draft Guidance Document: Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium - Draft Import risk analysis: Phytosanitary Risks of Importing Phase III Agaricus bisporus Mushroom Compost from Northern Europe - Discussion Document for the Importation of Fertilisers and Growing Media containing Plant Material <p>All documents are available in English.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2017</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 March 2017</p> <p><input 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): 8 February 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, 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</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, 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</p> <p>Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>