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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

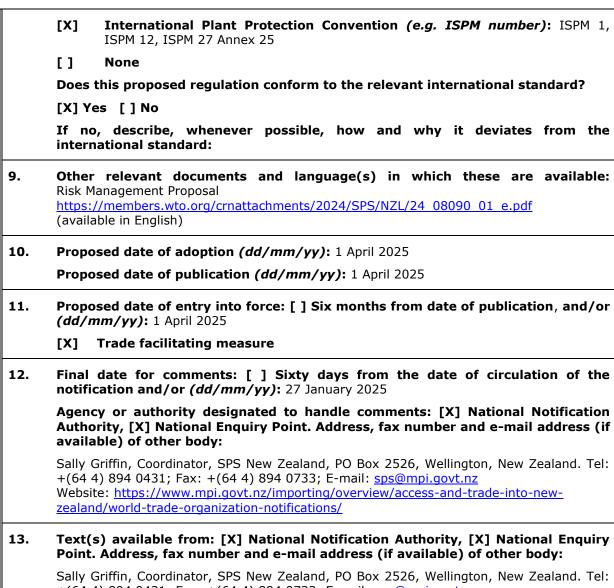
## **NOTIFICATION**

- Notifying Member: NEW ZEALAND
   If applicable, name of local government involved:

   Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries
   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): Plants for planting, including whole plants, cuttings, bulbs and plants in vitro (tissue cultures)
  - 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: Proposed measures to manage Xylella fastidiosa on plants for planting. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 402
    https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24 08090 00 e.pdf
  - **6. Description of content:** The New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is proposing the following changes to the Importation of Nursery Stock import health standard:
    - Addition of *X. fastidiosa* to the quarantine pest list of 27 new plant host species/genera;
    - Removal of X. fastidiosa from the quarantine pest list of 10 plant genera;
    - Amendment of current measures for the management of X. fastidiosa in sections 2.2.1.12 and 2.2.5 of the standard, for plant hosts imported from countries considered not to be free from X. fastidiosa by MPI (and for plants in vitro where the country of origin is different to the parent plants);
    - Amendment to current measures for the management of *X. fastidiosa* in sections 2.2.1.12 and 2.2.5 of the standard, for plant hosts imported from countries considered to be free from *X. fastidiosa* by MPI (and for plants *in vitro* where the country of origin is the same as the parent plants, which is free from the bacterium).

Further details are provided in the Risk Management Proposal.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [X] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
  - [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
  - [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):



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