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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): <i>Cannabis sativa</i> , <i>Fragaria</i> , <i>Helianthus</i> , <i>Lavandula</i> , <i>Pinus</i> , <i>Prunus</i> , <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> , <i>Triticum</i> and <i>Zea</i> seeds for sowing
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, Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 190 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_08089_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: MPI is proposing to remove the following pests and any specific measures for these pests in the specific requirements in Part 2 in the Import Health Standard Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>cannabina</i> and <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>cannabis</i> from the <i>Cannabis sativa</i> schedule;• Strawberry latent ringspot virus (strains not in New Zealand) from the <i>Fragaria</i> schedule;• <i>Septoria helianthi</i> from the <i>Helianthus</i> schedule;• <i>Coniothyrium lavandulae</i> and <i>Phoma lavandulae</i> from the <i>Lavandula</i> schedule. This change results in the removal of the <i>Lavandula</i> schedule from Part 2 in the import health standard and changes the import requirements for <i>Lavandula</i> seeds to basic requirements;• <i>Penicillium brevicompactum</i> from the <i>Pinus</i> schedule;• Plum pox virus from the <i>Prunus</i> schedule;• Tobacco ringspot virus from the <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> schedule;• <i>Tarsonemus granarius</i> from the <i>Triticum</i> schedule;• High plains virus from the <i>Zea</i> schedule.
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):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 1 and 38</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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Risk Management Proposal https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_08089_01_e.pdf (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2025</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 January 2025</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/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>
<p>13. 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/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>