NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| **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):** Species of the genus *Elaeagnus* plants for planting that are eligible to be imported into New Zealand (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*, *Elaeagnus commutata*, *Elaeagnus macrophylla*, *Elaeagnus multiflora*, *Elaeagnus pungens*, *Elaeagnus umbellata*, *Elaeagnus xebbingei*) |
| **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:** Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 404 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The import health standard describes import specifications and entry conditions for plants for planting imported into New Zealand. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Emergency measures are being adopted to prevent the introduction into New Zealand of the high risk quarantine pest '*Xylella fastidiosa*' which may be associated with imported whole plants, cuttings and tissue cultures of species of the genus *Elaeagnus* that are eligible for import into New Zealand. This decision is based on the identification of *Elaeagnus angustifolia* as a host for *Xylella fastidiosa* in the 12th EFSA update of host plant species found susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* within the European Union on 11 April 2019*.* MPI requires that measures to manage *Xylella fastidiosa* are required at the plant genus level, when one or more species in the genus is known to be a host of *Xylella fastidiosa*. *Xyllela fastidiosa* is listed as a quarantine pest on the *Hebe* schedule of Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock and managed by measures under this schedule. The *Hebe* schedule of Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock will be urgently amended to include all species of the genus *Elaeagnus* that are eligible to be imported into New Zealand to effectively manage the risk of introduction of *Xyllela fastidiosa* on this import pathway. |
| **9.** | **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)*:** **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM N° 2**[ ]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[****X] Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 29 November 2019**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** 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 |
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