NOTIFICATION

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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):** *Cannabis sativa*, *Capsicum*, *Chrysanthemum coronarium*, *Petunia*, *Phaseolus*, *Pisum*, *Solanum lycopersicum* and *Vicia* seeds for sowing |
| **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 amendment to Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing(155.02.05).**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 170  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2900_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed amendments to the Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05) include:   * Removal of ELISA as a testing method for *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* on *Capsicum* and *Solanum lycopersicum* seeds for sowing from all countries; * Removal of Hemp streak virus and Hemp mosaic virus from the pest list for *Cannabis sativa*, and removal of measures for these pests on *Cannabis sativa* seeds for sowing from all countries; * Removal of *Artichoke yellow ringspot virus* from the pest list for *Phaseolus*, and removal of measures for this pest on *Phaseolus* sp. seeds for sowing from all countries; * Removal of *Pea enation mosaic virus* from the pest lists for *Pisum* and *Vicia* sp., and removal of measures for this pest on *Pisum* sp. and *Vicia* sp. seed for sowing from all countries; * Removal of *Peanut stunt virus* from the pest lists for *Phaseolus* and *Vicia* sp., and removal of measures for this pest on *Phaseolus* sp. and *Vicia* sp. seeds for sowing from all countries; * Addition of requirements for *Potato spindle tuber viroid* (PSTVd) on *Glebionis coronaria* (synonym *Chrysanthemum coronarium*) and *Petunia* sp. seeds for sowing. |
| **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)*:**  **[****X]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM N° 1 and 38  **[ ]****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:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Risk Management Proposal: Proposed amendments to the specific requirements for *Cannabis sativa*, *Capsicum*, *Chrysanthemum coronarium*, *Petunia*, *Phaseolus*, *Pisum*, *Solanum lycopersicum* and *Vicia* in Import Health Standard: Seeds for Sowing (155.02.05)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_2900_01_e.pdf> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2021  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 July 2021  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 June 2021  **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  Website: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****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  Website: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |