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):** Vehicles, machinery and parts imported into New Zealand |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners** Also include specific measures for Poland (measures that will apply to a wider range of commodities exported from Poland).  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Import Health Standard: Vehicles, machinery and parts. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 33  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5182_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** All vehicles, machinery and parts imported into New Zealand are covered by this Import Health Standard.  Amendments apply to vehicles, machinery and parts from the specified countries when exported on, or after 1 September and arrive in New Zealand on or before 30 April of any year. |
| **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:** Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) is a pest of great concern to New Zealand due to its spread into non‑native counties were widescale damage to primary horticulture/agricultural production occurs, for this reason measures need to be implemented under urgency.  New Zealand began implementing BMSB risk management measures on the vehicles, machinery and parts (VMP) import pathway in 2015. Over the years additional countries have been included as BMSB risk countries to which measures apply. Poland has been identified as presenting potential BMSB risk. Therefore, Poland has been added to the list of countries that must carry out BMSB risk management measures before VMP arrives in New Zealand.  Additionally, the eligibility for some small new vehicle types to be excluded from New Zealand's existing BMSB measures, has been removed. This is due to reconsideration of the BMSB risk involved with these new vehicle types, and is supported by New Zealand's BMSB detection data. New Zealand has attempted to reach all importers/manufacturers of these vehicle types, providing assistance so that they will be ready to comply with BMSB requirements beginning on 1 September 2021. New Zealand will make appropriate allowances for any manufacturers who were not aware of the changes, for the following six months. |
| **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 41  **[ ]** **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):** 11 August 2021  **[ ]** **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:**  Ms Sally Griffin (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 |
| **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:**  Ms Sally Griffin (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 |