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):** Nursery stock |
| **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:** [Importation of Nursery Stock 155.02.06](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1152-Nursery-Stock-Import-Health-Standard). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 401<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_04896_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry for Primary Industries aims to focus resources on maintaining nursery stock import pathways that are of biggest benefit to importers and exporters. Therefore, we propose suspending import pathways for nursery stock species that have not been used for many years.About 60% of eligible plant genera have not been imported for over 25 years. A further 13% of eligible plant genera have not been imported since 2013. As a result, the import requirements for these genera have not been maintained. Therefore, they pose biosecurity risk to New Zealand. The detail for each plant genus is in the documents linked below in section 9.The Ministry for Primary Industries is also amending the format of the import health standard *Importation of Nursery Stock 155.02.06*. The format change aims to make the standard more user-friendly and will not change requirements of any open pathways. The name of the standard will also change to *Plants for Planting 155.02.06* to reflect terminology used in our newer import health standards. |
| **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 No. 1**[ ] 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:** [Complete list of genera eligible for import under the standard with detail on how the proposed change will affect them](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/64335-Complete-list-of-genera-eligible-for-import-under-the-standard-with-detail-on-how-the-proposed-change-will-affect-them)[Sample of the reformatted import health standard renamed Plants for Planting](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/64314-Sample-of-the-reformatted-import-health-standard-IHS-renamed-Plants-for-Planting)(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 12 September 2024**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:** 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |
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