

NOTIFICATION

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries</p>
3.	<p>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>Citrus, Fortunella and Poncirus</i></p>
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p>Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard (IHS) 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock, <i>Citrus, Fortunella and Poncirus</i> schedules</p> <p>Language(s): English Number of pages: 84</p>
6.	<p>Description of content:</p> <p>The risk management proposal (RMP) describes in detail the proposed revision of the <i>Citrus, Fortunella and Poncirus</i> schedules of the <i>Import Health Standard (IHS) 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock</i>, which can be viewed at the following link: http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1152</p> <p>The RMP also provides technical justifications. Some of the main changes proposed for the standard are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The schedules for <i>Citrus</i> (citrus), <i>Fortunella</i> (kumquat) and <i>Poncirus</i> (trifoliolate orange) have been combined into one schedule, referred to as <i>Citrus</i>. • 22 citrus pests which are present in New Zealand and have a non-regulated status have been removed from the pest list. • 11 organisms are proposed to be added to the <i>Citrus</i> pest list with specific phytosanitary measures. • 5 additional organisms are proposed to be added to the <i>Citrus</i> pest list without specific phytosanitary measures.

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 checked="" 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number 7) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery stock. (English) Risk Management Proposal document for the importation of <i>Citrus</i> nursery stock from all countries (English) – attached http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/14137 http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/proposed-amendments-to-importing-requirements-for-citrus-nursery-stock/
10.	Proposed date of adoption (1/2/2017): Proposed date of publication (1/2/2017):
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (1/2/2017): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (25/12/2016): Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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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