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NOTIFICATION

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):** Fresh Salacca (*Salacca zalacca*)
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 Fresh Onion for Consumption** **Language(s): English Number of pages:** 10
6.	**Description of content:** The import health standard: *Fresh Salacca for Consumption* allows the importation of fresh salacca to New Zealand from recognised countries.
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 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:**
9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Risk Management Proposal: Fresh Salacca for Consumption **Language(s): English Number of pages:** 29

10.	**Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21/12/2016 (the IHS will be issued provisionally 10 days prior to adoption on this date) **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21/12/2016
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21/12/2016 **[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)*:** **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] 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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