



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 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):
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard: Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium Language(s): English Number of pages: 14
6.	Description of content: The IHS: Phase 3 mushroom growing medium contains specific import requirements. These are the rules to manage the biosecurity risk associated with (i) the plant-based components of the growing medium and (ii) regulated pests of common mushroom (<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>) that may be present in the growing medium.
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 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) ISPM 4 Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas ISPM 7 Phytosanitary certification system ISPM 12 Phytosanitary certificates ISPM 14 The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management ISPM 23 Guidelines for inspection ISPM 24 Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures <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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk Management Proposal: New Import Health Standard for Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium• Draft Guidance Document: Phase 3 Mushroom Growing Medium• Draft Import risk analysis: Phytosanitary Risks of Importing Phase III Agaricus bisporus Mushroom Compost from Northern Europe• Discussion Document for the Importation of Fertilisers and Growing Media containing Plant Material. <p>All documents are available in English.</p>
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	March 08, 2017
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11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	March 08, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	February 8, 2017
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