



**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b>  Species of the genus <i>Ficus</i> that are eligible to be imported into New Zealand as whole plants, cuttings and tissue culture:  <i>Ficus auriculata</i> <i>Ficus benghalensis</i> <i>Ficus benjamina</i> <i>Ficus binnendykii</i> <i>Ficus capensis</i> (= <i>Ficus sur</i> ) <i>Ficus carica</i> <i>Ficus citrifolia</i> <i>Ficus coronata</i> <i>Ficus cyathistipula</i> <i>Ficus dammaropsis</i> <i>Ficus decora</i> (= <i>Ficus elastica</i> ) <i>Ficus deltoidea</i> <i>Ficus diversifolia</i> (= <i>Ficus deltoidea</i> ) <i>Ficus elastica</i> <i>Ficus erecta</i> <i>Ficus indica</i> (= <i>Ficus benghalensis</i> ) <i>Ficus kingiana</i> <i>Ficus lingua</i> <i>Ficus lutea</i> <i>Ficus lyrata</i> <i>Ficus macrophylla</i> <i>Ficus microcarpa</i> <i>Ficus natalensis</i> <i>Ficus nekbudu</i> (= <i>Ficus lutea</i> )

<p><i>Ficus obliqua</i></p> <p><i>Ficus palmata</i></p> <p><i>Ficus palmeri</i></p> <p><i>Ficus pumila</i></p> <p><i>Ficus racemosa</i></p> <p><i>Ficus radicans</i> (= <i>Ficus sagittata</i>)</p> <p><i>Ficus religiosa</i></p> <p><i>Ficus roxburghii</i> (= <i>Ficus auriculata</i>)</p> <p><i>Ficus sagittata</i></p> <p><i>Ficus stipulata</i> (= <i>Ficus pumila</i>)</p> <p><i>Ficus superba</i></p> <p><i>Ficus sur</i></p> <p><i>Ficus triangularis</i> (= <i>Ficus lingua</i>)</p>
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i></p> <p><b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 389</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The import health standard describes import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock/plants for planting imported into New Zealand</p>
<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.</p>
<p><b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b></p> <p>The import requirements for whole plants, cuttings and tissue culture of the genus <i>Ficus</i> have been urgently amended to apply measures for the management of the bacterium <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i>. This decision is based on the identification of <i>Ficus carica</i> as a host for <i>Ralstonia pseudosolanacearum</i> in the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) emerging risk system and the change in regulatory status for the bacterium in October 2018.</p> <p>MPI will undertake further risk assessment to ensure that the continued use of these measures for <i>R. pseudosolanacearum</i> are justified. Once completed, this will be sent out for consultation.</p>
<p><b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b></p>

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (ISPM 1)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b></p> <p>07/02/2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>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</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>