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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 6 July 2012, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Amendment to the Import Health Standard (IHS) for Capsicums, Cucumbers, Scallopini, Tomatoes and Zucchini from Australia

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication, or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication, or date of entry into force
- ☒ Other [Consultation on draft phytosanitary measures]

The New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries proposes to amend the IHSs for capsicums, cucumbers, scallopini/zucchini and tomatoes from Australia to provide an alternative treatment to the dimethoate dip/spray treatment specification (<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/152-02.pdf>) which has been suspended from use in Australia, with:

- Field control programmes (Appendix 10)

AND

- Methyl bromide fumigation (Appendix 3) at:
 - 24gm³ for 2hrs at 26-31.9°C
 - 32gm³ for 2hrs at 21-25.9°C
 - 40gm³ for 2hrs at 15-20.9°C
 - 48gm³ for 2hrs at 10-14.9°C

Comment period: 06/08/2012

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