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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	Agency responsible: The 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 capsicums (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: The Netherlands
5.	<p>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: English</p> <p>Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand (pp 421)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Import Health Standard, Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables, Capsicum, <i>Capsicum annuum</i> from the Netherlands (pp15)</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: Inclusion of additional declaration options for <i>Tuta absoluta</i> and <i>Anthonomus eugenii</i>. That is,</p> <p>“The capsicums in this consignment have been sourced from a place of production free from <i>Tuta absoluta</i> and <i>Anthonomus eugenii</i>.”</p> <p>OR</p> <p>“The capsicums in this consignment have been subjected to a treatment effective against <i>Tuta absoluta</i> and <i>Anthonomus eugenii</i>.”</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety <input type="checkbox"/> animal health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests</p>
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Emerging pest risk
9.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission</p> <p>[(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</p> <p>[(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention</p> <p>[(e.g., ISPM N°)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
11.	<p>Date of entry into force (21/09/2012)/period of application (as applicable):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or 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@maf.govt.nz</p> <p>Website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</p>