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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Fresh Dragon fruit, <i>Hylocereus</i> spp., from Viet Nam
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [Viet Nam] or [] all trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: English
6.	Description of content: New Zealand's draft import health standard and risk management proposal for the importation of fresh dragon fruit (<i>Hylocereus</i> spp.) for consumption from Viet Nam
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 N°] [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [✓] 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: not applicable
10.	Proposed date of adoption (18/10/2013): Proposed date of publication (18/10/2013):

11. Proposed date of entry into force: (18/10/2013) [X] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification (DATE) or [DATE: 20/09/2013] Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
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