NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** New Zealand**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 lime (*Citrus aurantiifolia*), lemon (*Citrus limon*), grapefruit (*Citrus paradisi*), mandarin/ tangerine (*Citrus reticulata*) and orange (*Citrus sinensis*) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]****All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Australia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 438<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6547_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** MPI is seeking targeted consultation from 5 October to 19 October 2021 on the following changes to the import health standard for fresh citrus exports from Australia:* Removal of the requirement and additional declaration on phytosanitary certificates for fresh citrus to be sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from *Xanthomonas citri subsp. citri*;
* Removal of the Targeted Measure pest *Xanthomonas citri subsp. citri* (citrus canker) from the pest list for Australia for citrus species.
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| **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 number)*:** * ISPM 4. Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas
* ISPM 8. Determination of pest status in an area

**[ ]****None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **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:** Risk Management Proposal<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_6547_01_e.pdf> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 November 2021**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 November 2021 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 November 2021**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 19 December 2021**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ms Sally Griffin, 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/importing-into-nz-how-it-works/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ms Sally Griffin, 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/import/importing-into-nz-how-it-works/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |