NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** AUSTRALIA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry |
| **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):** Tahitian/Persian limes (*Citrus aurantifolia*, *Citrus latifolia*) (HS code(s): 080550) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****]** **All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** New Caledonia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** New Caledonia: Fresh Tahitian lime fruit – Change of import conditions.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Following a review of Australia's import conditions for fresh Persian/Tahitian limes, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is removing the risk management requirement for citrus scab (*Elsinöe fawcettii* syn. *Sphaceloma fawcettii*) for Tahitian limes from New Caledonia.The purpose of removing this requirement for New Caledonia is to ensure citrus scab is managed consistently across all fresh lime import pathways into Australia. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****X]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****X]****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 2 and ISPM 11**[****]** **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:** <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/policy/risk-analysis/plant/limes-newcaledonia> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 25 November 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 1 December 2022**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 30 November 2022**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:** Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and ForestryGPO Box 858Canberra ACT 2601AustraliaTel: +(61 2) 6272 3933E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.auWebsite: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |
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