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):** Fresh tomatoes (HS code: 0702.00.00) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ] All trading partners** **[X] Specific regions or countries:** New Zealand |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Fresh tomatoes for human consumption from New Zealand. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/industry-advice/2024/132-2024> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Australia has updated the import conditions for the import of fresh loose tomatoes for human consumption from New Zealand grown under a Code of Practice for Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP), adding Pepino Mosaic Virus (PepMV) under the Code of Practice. |
| **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 No. 8 and ISPM No. 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:** [BICON ‑ Australian Biosecurity Import Conditions (agriculture.gov.au)](https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0)(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 June 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 June 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 June 2024**[X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**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@aff.gov.auWebsite: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |
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