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 Forestry  GPO Box 858  Canberra ACT 2601  Australia  Tel: +(61) 2 6272 3933  E-mail: [sps.contact@aff.gov.au](mailto:sps.contact@aff.gov.au)  Website: <http://www.agriculture.gov.au> |
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