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):** Seeds for sowing |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X]** **All trading partners**  **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Risk Management Proposal: Proposed phytosanitary measures for the management of pospiviroids on the importation of seeds for sowing and plants for planting.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 70  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_1623_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  The proposed changes aim to manage the biosecurity risks associated with:  *Columnea latent viroid* (CLVd); *Tomato apical stunt viroid* (TASVd); *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* (TCDVd); and *Tomato planta macho viroid* (TPMVd). The proposed measures to manage these pospiviroids are:  Pest Free Area" declaration, or  "Pest Free Place of Production" declaration, orc) onshore or offshore seed testing/plant testing during Post Entry Quarantine |
| **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 N°36 and 38.  **[ ]****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:** Not applicable. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 May 2020  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 May 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 May 2020  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 18 May 2020  **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:**  Sally Jennings, 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.nz  Website: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |
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