NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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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):** *Hoya* plants for planting (including tissue culture) |
| **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:** Import Health Standard 155.02.06: *Importation of Nursery Stock* . **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 406  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_4645_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock imported into New Zealand. Urgent measures were put in place to manage the risks associated with the undetermined pathogens on *Hoya* plant material.  All *Hoya* species allowed for import into New Zealand will need to meet the requirements of the newly created *Hoya* schedule:   * Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) in level 2 for a minimum of 3 months for whole plants, cuttings and tissue culture. Tissue culture must be imported into a level 2 greenhouse. * Testing in PEQ of all plants within a consignment for *Hoya* undetermined tobamoviruses. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** Two *Hoya* undetermined tobamoviruses were identified on *Hoya* plants in post-entry quarantine from to different countries. Due to the characteristics of other known tobamoviruses and the uncertain level of risk associated with these two undescribed tobamoviruses, urgent measures were put in place to manage the risks associated with these pathogens on *Hoya* plant material. |
| **9.** | **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: 13   **[ ]** **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:** |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 22 July 2020  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
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