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):** Plants for planting eligible for importation into New Zealand of the below genera: *Athyrium*, *Callistemon*, *Echium*, *Lavatera*, *Ocimum*, *Perovskia*, *Psidium*, and *Ruta* |
| **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:** 412  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/NZL/21_5627_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, bulbs and tissue culture) imported into New Zealand. |
| **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:** *Xylella fastidiosa* is a regulated pest in New Zealand. It is listed on MPI's Priority Plant Pests and Diseases list, so it is constantly monitored for changes in hosts and/or distribution. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) recently updated the list of host plants that are susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*. The Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock (IHS) was urgently amended to include measures for the management of *X. fastidiosa* on eight newly identified host genera:  *Athyrium*, *Callistemon*, *Echium*, *Lavatera*, *Ocimum*, *Perovskia*, *Psidium*, and *Ruta*.  *Athyrium*, *Echium*, *Lavatera*, *Perovskia* and *Ruta* nursery stock are no longer 'Basic' commodities, and must now meet the import requirements of the *Veronica* schedule of the IHS (section 3).  All eight newly identified host genera must now meet the requirements for *X. fastidiosa* in the IHS specifically:   * Section 2.2.1.12 for whole plants and cuttings, and section 2.2.2.5 for tissue culture. |
| **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):** 9 September 2021  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **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:**  Mrs Sally Griffin, 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/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  Mrs Sally Griffin, 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/> |