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):** Fresh pineapple (*Ananas comosus*) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****]** **All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Australia; Ecuador; Fiji; New Caledonia; Philippines; Thailand; Vanuatu |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 14[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23\_10764\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10764_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The import health standard: Fresh Pineapple (*Ananas comosus*) for Human Consumption allows the importation of fresh pineapple fruit into New Zealand from recognised countries.The new commodity standard will replace the followings schedules in the standard **152.02.** ***Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand***:* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, Australia
* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, Ecuador
* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, Fiji
* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, New Caledonia
* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, Philippines
* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, Thailand
* Pineapple, *Ananas comosus*, Vanuatu

The new commodity standard will also replace the following standards:* Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Pineapple, *Ananas comosus* from Ecuador
* Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Pineapple, *Ananas comosus* from Fiji
* Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Pineapple, *Ananas comosus* from Thailand
* Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Pineapple, *Ananas comosus* from Vanuatu

The new commodity standard also includes new market access for fresh pineapple (*Ananas comosus*) from Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Panama, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, and Tonga. |
| **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 Nos. 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 23, 26, 31**[****]** **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:** * Risk management proposal for pineapple import health standard (July 2023, English)

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10764_01_e.pdf>* Import risk analysis: Decrowned Pineapples (*Ananas comosus*) for Human Consumption (March 2023, English)

<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_10764_02_e.pdf>(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 December 2023**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 December 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 December 2023**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 September 2023**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 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.nzWebsite: <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:** 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |