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 ginger |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****]** **All trading partners**  **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Australia; China; Fiji; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Thailand; Tonga; Vanuatu and Niue |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Fresh Ginger (Zingiber officinale and Z. zerumbet) for Human Consumption.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23\_12474\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_12474_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** MPI is reviewing the pre-export phytosanitary inspection requirements for the fresh ginger import health standard. The proposed changes will remove the requirement for NPPOs to inspect each grower lot and can determine lot homogeneity according to ISPM 31. |
| **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 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: Amendment of the pre-export phytosanitary inspection requirements of the import health standards: 152.02: *Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand*, *Fresh Rambutan for Human Consumption*, and *Fresh Ginger (*Zingiber officinale *and* Z. zerumbet*) for Human Consumption* (English)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_12474_01_e.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 December 2023  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 December 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 December 2023  **[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 October 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.nz](mailto: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:**  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](mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz)  Website: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |