



**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Plants for planting
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> - Plants for planting eligible for import into New Zealand of the below genera: <i>Amaranthus; Arctostaphylos; Dendranthema; Eriogonum; Fagopyrum; Leptospermum; Osteospermum; Phlomis; Robinia; Santolina; Sophora; Stachys; Strelitzia; Teucrium; and Wisteria.</i> <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 392 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_3573_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_3573_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock imported into New Zealand. Urgent measures have been put in place to manage <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> on the newly identified host genera under the following schedules: <i>Arbutus; Chrysanthemum; Chrysanthemum morifolium; Cichorium; Hebe; and Metrosideros.</i> Imports of the newly identified host genera, on their respective schedules, will be required to comply with the existing measures for the management of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> in the import health standard 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> . Specifically, to comply with section 2.2.1.12: <i>Measures for Xylella fastidiosa</i> and section 2.2.2.5: <i>Measures for Xylella fastidiosa on tissue culture.</i>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> 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. Following the 2018 and 2020 updates by the European Food Safety Authority to their list of susceptible <i>X. fastidiosa</i> hostplant species, fifteen new host genera eligible for import into New Zealand were identified as unmanaged pathways. As such, the Import Health Standard 155.02.06: <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> has been urgently amended to add measures for the management of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> on the newly identified host genera.

<p><b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> ISPM No. 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 2 June 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand Tel: +(644) 894 0431 Fax: +(644) 894 0733 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand Tel: +(644) 894 0431 Fax: +(644) 894 0733 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a></p>