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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF).
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): Nursery stock, hosts of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> , <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> , plants in the <i>Myrtaceae</i> family and the Genus <i>Caladium</i> .
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Health Standard 155.02.06 <i>Importation of Nursery Stock</i> , 367 pages
6.	Description of content: The following revisions have been proposed: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The risk mitigation measures and host list for <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>;2. The risk mitigation measures for <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>3. The risk mitigation and host list expansion for Guava rust (<i>Puccinia psidii</i>);4. A review of the <i>Caladium</i> schedule.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties, [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The documents can be viewed in English at the following website : http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/strategy-and-consultation/consultation/ihs The current nursery stock standard can be viewed at the following website : http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/plants/standards/155-02-06.pdf

10. Proposed date of adoption: 29 May 2006
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 29 May 2006
12. Final date for comments: The final date for comments will be 28 April 2006 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Arun Siva, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Fax: +64 4 819 0662. Email: plantimports@maf.govt.nz
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