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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
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): <i>Wollemia nobilis</i> nursery stock
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Australia
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft import risk analysis for <i>Wollemia nobilis</i> (Wollemi Pine) Araucariaceae nursery stock from Australia. Version 1, 22 June 2007. (available in English, 208 pages)
6. Description of content: This import risk analysis document details the results of an evaluation of the nature and possible effect on people, the New Zealand environment, and the New Zealand economy of any organisms that may be associated with <i>Wollemia nobilis</i> (Wollemi pine) nursery stock imported into New Zealand from Australia.
7. Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests
8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] Office International des Epizooties, [] International Plant Protection Convention, [X] 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 procedures used to develop this import risk analysis were compliant with those documented in the Biosecurity New Zealand Risk Analysis Procedures, Version 1, 12 April 2006 (available in English, 103 pages). This document is available at http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/pests-diseases/surveillance-review/risk-analysis-procedures.pdf
10. Proposed date of adoption: 28 September 2007

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