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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF).
3.	<b>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> Lychee ( <i>Litchi chinensis</i> ).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Taiwan.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables; Lychee ( <i>Litchi chinensis</i> ). (English) (19 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> New Zealand has developed a draft risk analysis and import health standard for Lychee fruit from Taiwan which is now available for consultation. These documents are now available at <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/strategy-and-consultation/consultation/risk-analysis">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/strategy-and-consultation/consultation/risk-analysis</a>
7.	<b>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
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 September 2007
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 30 September 2007
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 September 2007 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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: Robert Taylor, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand, PO Box 2526, 101-103 The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 894 0466. Fax: +64 4 894 0662. Email: Robert.taylor@maf.govt.nz

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