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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Strawberry plants for planting |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries |
| 5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard for the importation of <i>Fragaria</i> Nursery Stock into New Zealand from All Countries. (English) – 15 pages. |
| 6. Description of content: Re-issue of current import health standard incorporating minor changes to regulated pest list and updating testing requirements. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests |
| 8. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <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 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: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/strategy-and-consultation/consultation |
| 10. Proposed date of adoption: 07 December 2007 |
| 11. Proposed date of entry into force: 07 December 2007 |
| 12. Final date for comments: 28 November 2007 |
| 13. Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ms Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 8940431; Fax: +64 4 8940731; E-mail: sps@maf.govt.nz Website: www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm |

