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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
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): Wollemia nobilis plants in-vitro (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: Import health standard schedule for the importation of Wollemia nobilis plants in-vitro (nursery stock) into New Zealand from Australia. (English) – two pages.
6.	Description of content: Import health standard schedule contains specific import requirements (phytosanitary measures) for the import of Wollemi nobilis plants in-vitro (nursery stock) into New Zealand, from Australia. The specific requirements included within this schedule are in addition to the requirements of Section 2.2.2 'Entry Conditions for Tissue Cultures', of the import health standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock, which can be viewed at the following link: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/155-02-06.pdf
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: Import health standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock .(English) Import Risk Analysis: Wollemia nobilis (Wollemi Pine) Araucariaceae Nursery Stock from

Australia ; issued 14 March 2008. (English)
10. Proposed date of adoption: "<INSERT DATE>"
11. Proposed date of entry into force: "<INSERT DATE>"
12. Final date for comments: 20 October 2008
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