

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
<b>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):</b> <i>Vaccinium spp.</i> and <i>Persea spp.</i> nursery stock
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated requirements for <i>Vaccinium spp.</i> nursery stock from all countries</li><li>• Updated requirements for <i>Persea spp.</i> nursery stock from all countries</li></ul> <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> One (each)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <p>Contains proposed changes to the <i>Vaccinium spp.</i> and <i>Persea spp.</i> pest lists and testing requirements.</p> <p>Proposed changes to <i>Vaccinium spp.</i> can be viewed on the website: <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/biosec/consult/vaccinium-consult">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/biosec/consult/vaccinium-consult</a></p> <p>Proposed changes to <i>Persea spp.</i> can be viewed on the website: <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/biosec/consult/persea-consult">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/biosec/consult/persea-consult</a></p>
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)

World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*)

International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM N\**)

None

**Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**

Yes  No

**If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**

**9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**

Import health standard [155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock](#).(English)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** 30 March 2009

**Propose date of publication (dd/mm/yy):** 30 March 2009

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2009

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 March 2009

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:**  National Notification Authority,  National Enquiry Point. **Address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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