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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>Rubus 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>Draft Import Health Standard Schedule: <i>Rubus spp.</i> nursery stock from all countries</li></ul> <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 14
<b>6. Description of content:</b> <p>Import health standard schedule contains specific import requirements (phytosanitary measures) for the import of <i>Rubus spp.</i> nursery stock into New Zealand, from all countries.</p> <p>The specific requirements included within this schedule are in addition to the requirements of Section 2.2.1 'Basic conditions' (cuttings) and 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:</p> <p><a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/155-02-06.pdf">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/155-02-06.pdf</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) <input type="checkbox"/> 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)
- Discussion document for the importation of Rubus spp. nursery stock from all countries (English) - attached

**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): 18 March 2009

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