

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Biosecurity New Zealand (MAFBNZ)
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> Fresh plum ( <i>Prunus domestica</i> ) and table grape ( <i>Vitis vinifera</i> ).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> : [specific regions or countries] or [ ] all trading partners Chile.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Revised import health standards in English 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables into New Zealand. <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/152-02.pdf">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/152-02.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Import requirements to mitigate the risk of the importation of <i>Lobesia botrana</i> on host fruit from Chile
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety [ ] animal health [X] plant protection [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Risk posed by an emerging new pest ( <i>Lobesia botrana</i> ) of fruit exported to New Zealand from Chile.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [ ] 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] [X] International Plant Protection Convention [e.g., ISPM N°] ISPM 2 [ ] None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [X] Yes [ ] No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 23/12/10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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:</b>  Plant Imports Biosecurity New Zealand PO Box 2526 Wellington Fax: +64 4 894 0662 Email: <a href="mailto:plantimports@maf.govt.nz">plantimports@maf.govt.nz</a>
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