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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: New Zealand If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture & 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): <i>Rubus</i> spp. Seed for sowing
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners, or <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft import health standard schedule: <i>Rubus</i> spp. seed for sowing from all countries, English: 3 pages
6.	Description of content: Proposed amendments to the import requirements for <i>Rubus</i> spp. seed for sowing
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

Risk Management Proposal: *Rubus* spp. seed for sowing from all countries, English: 8 pages

10. Proposed date of adoption: 16 September 2011

Propose date of publication: 16 September 2011

11. Proposed date of entry into force: Six months from date of publication, and/or: 16 September 2011

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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 09 September 2011

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