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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> New Zealand
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
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> Phalaenopsis Nursery Stock
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [ ] All trading partners, or [X] Specific regions or countries: Taiwan
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b>  Import Health Standard for Nursery Stock; Schedule for <i>Phalaenopsis</i>  <b>Language:</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 350
6.	<b>Description of content:</b>  New Zealand has made an amendment to the import health standard <i>155.02.06 Importation of Nursery Stock</i> . The only change to this IHS is to include an IHS schedule specifically for <i>Phalaenopsis</i> spp. nursery stock, which prescribes the import requirements for Taiwan and all other countries. The new IHS schedule includes a new option for the import of <i>Phalaenopsis</i> whole plants from Taiwan. The import requirements for <i>Phalaenopsis</i> whole plants and tissue cultures from all other countries remains unchanged.
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>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b>  [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> )  [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> )  [ ] International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM N°</i> )

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:** NA

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** 8 August 2011

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Import Health Standard 155.02.06 *Importation of Nursery Stock:*  
<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ih/155-02-06.pdf>