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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
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> <i>Capsicum</i> seed for sowing
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Import Health Standard Schedule: <i>Capsicum</i> sp. seed for sowing from all countries <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 13 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_1027_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_1027_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_1027_01_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/NZL/16_1027_01_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Import health standard schedule contains specific import requirements (phytosanitary measures) for the import of <i>Capsicum</i> spp. seed for sowing into New Zealand, from all countries.  The specific requirements included within this schedule are in addition to the requirements of Section 1.4 Requirements for seed for sowing and 1.5 Documentation, of the import health standard 155.02.05: Seeds for sowing, which can be viewed at the following link: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/plants/seeds-for-sowing/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/plants/seeds-for-sowing/</a>
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM N° 2 <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Risk Management Proposal (available in English)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 June 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 June 2016
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 June 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Mrs Sally Jennings, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz