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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
- If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries
- 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): Rosa Nursery Stock
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Risk Management Proposal *Rosa* nursery stock and Proposed Import Health Standard Schedule: *Rosa* Nursery stock from approved countries

Language(s):EnglishNumber of pages:23

6. Description of content:

The Risk Management Proposal identifies pathogens which may be a risk to New Zealand and proposes import requirements (phytosanitary measures) for the import of *Rosa* nursery stock into New Zealand, from approved countries.

The Import Health Standard *Rosa* nursery stock schedule with proposed measures is incorporated into the Risk Management Proposal document. <u>http://www.mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/12273</u>. The specific requirements included within this schedule are in addition to the requirements of Section 2.2 Entry conditions, of the Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of nursery stock, which can be viewed at the following link:

http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1152

The phytosanitary measures are proposed to manage five phytoplasmas ('*Candidatus* Phytoplasma asteris, mali, aurantifolia, prunorum, and rubi'), three viruses (*Blackberry chlorotic ringspot virus, Raspberry ringspot virus* and *Rose rosette virus*), and prescribe alternative fungicide measures.

- Objective and rationale: [] food safety, [] animal health, [X] plant protection,
 [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] 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)

[] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] 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)

Risk Management Proposal document for the importation of *Rosa* nursery stock from approved countries (English) - attached

10. Proposed date of adoption : 5 August 2016

Proposed date of publication : 5 August 2016

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or : 5 August 2016

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. **Final date for comments**: 12 July 2016

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