

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 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>  Seed for sowing – hosts of <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> (PSTVd) Nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, dormant bulbs, tissue culture) – hosts of <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> (PSTVd)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  All countries
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b>  Ministry for Primary Industries Import Health Standard 155.02.05: Importation of Seed for Sowing English 112 pages – number of pages to be updated once issued  Ministry for Primary Industries Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock English 353 pages – number of pages to be updated once issued
6.	<b>Description of content:</b>  The standards describe the import specifications and entry conditions for seed for sowing and nursery stock imported into New Zealand.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> food safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health <input 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>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b>  To prevent the introduction of <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> (PSTVd) into New Zealand on seed for sowing and nursery stock from all countries. The following pathways will now require regulation for PSTVd:

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Original:

<p>Seed for sowing – <i>Capsicum</i> (all <i>Capsicum</i> species); <i>Solanum</i> (all <i>Brugmansia</i> species, <i>Solanum jasminoides</i>, and <i>Physalis peruviana</i>)</p> <p>Nursery stock – <i>Chrysanthemum</i> ( all <i>Argyranthemum</i> and <i>Chrysanthemum</i> species); <i>Dahlia</i> (all <i>Dahlia</i> species); <i>Diascia</i> (all <i>Diascia</i> species); <i>Solanum</i> (all <i>Browallia</i>, <i>Brunfelsia</i>, <i>Calibrachoa</i>, <i>Cestrum</i>, <i>Fabiana</i>, <i>Lochroma</i>, <i>Nierembergia</i>, <i>Petunia</i>, and <i>Scopolia</i> species)</p> <p>These pathways, along with those already listed in the standard (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> true seed and nursery stock, <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> seed, and <i>Persea</i> spp. nursery stock), must now meet the Ministry for Primary Industries requirements for PSTVd as specified in the relevant import health standard.</p>
<p><b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission [(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) [(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention [(e.g., ISPM N°)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p><b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b></p> <p>18 August 2014, full implementation from 1 September 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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: <a href="mailto:sps@mpi.govt.nz">sps@mpi.govt.nz</a></p>
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