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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: New Zealand
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>Citrus, Fortunella, and Poncirus</i> spp. seed for sowing
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA
5.	Title of the notified document: 155.02.05: Importation of Seed for Sowing Language: English Number of pages: 156
6.	Description of content: Amended phytosanitary requirements for Citrus seed for sowing imported into New Zealand
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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: New information on the movement of Huanglongbing (<i>'Candidatus Liberibacter africanus'</i> , and <i>'Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus'</i> <i>'Candidatus Liberibacter americanus'</i>) and the potential for imported Citrus seed to be a pathway for the entry and establishment of Huanglongbing in New Zealand.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

	None
11.	Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 03/04/2012
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry PO Box 2526, 25 The Terrace Wellington 6140 NEW ZEALAND Email: Plantimports@maf.govt.nz Fax: +64 894 0662
13.	Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry PO Box 2526, 25 The Terrace Wellington 6140 NEW ZEALAND Email: Plantimports@maf.govt.nz Fax: +64 894 0662