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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: The New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
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): Fresh table grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) fruit.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: : [specific regions or countries] or [] all trading partners Mexico
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Revised import health standards (in English): (1) 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables into New Zealand. http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ih/152-02.pdf (for all affected commodities) (2) Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Table grapes, (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) from Mexico. http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ih/grape-mx.pdf
6.	Description of content: Import requirements to mitigate the risk of the importation of <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> on host fruit from Mexico to New Zealand
7.	Objective and rationale: [] food safety [] animal health [X] plant protection [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Risk posed by <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> (now present in Mexico) associated with table grapes that are exported to New Zealand from Mexico.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: [X] International Plant Protection Convention [(e.g., ISPM N°)] ISPM 2 [] 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:
10.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

11.	Date of entry into force (16/04/2012)/period of application (as applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point, or 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@maf.govt.nz
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