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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
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> Tomato ( <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> ) seed for sowing.
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> Import Health Standard for Importation of Seed for Sowing – IHS 155.02.05. English, 156 pages. Risk Management Proposal: <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (tomato) seed for sowing, from all countries. English, 19 pages.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> New import requirements for tomato seed for sowing from all countries.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Plant protection
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> International Plant Protection Convention: ISPM N°4, ISPM N°10. <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>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> N/A
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> TBC <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29/06/2012
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy):</b> Six months from date of publication
12.	<b>Final date for comments: DATE:</b> 07/06/2012 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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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