

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## 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> Fresh apricot ( <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ) fruit.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> : [specific regions or countries] or [ ] all trading partners United States of America
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Revised import health standard (in English): 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables into New Zealand. <a href="http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/152-02.pdf">http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/files/ihs/152-02.pdf</a> (for apricots from the United States of America)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Import requirements to mitigate the risk of the importation of <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> on apricots from the United States of America to New Zealand
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ ] food safety [ ] animal health [X] plant protection [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> Risk posed by <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> on fresh apricots exported to New Zealand from the United States of America.
9.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [X] International Plant Protection Convention [(e.g., ISPM N°)] ISPM 2 [ ] None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [X] Yes [ ] No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
10.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
11.	<b>Date of entry into force (28/05/12)/period of application (as applicable):</b> [ ] Trade facilitating measure

**12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ X ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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