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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 Ministry for Primary Industries
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): Nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, dormant bulbs) – hosts of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Brazil, Canada, Italy, Paraguay, Taiwan, Turkey
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 155.02.06 Importation of Nursery Stock 353 pages
6.	Description of content: The standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock 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: To prevent the introduction of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> into New Zealand on nursery stock the list of countries where <i>X. fastidiosa</i> is known to occur has been updated to include all strains of <i>X. fastidiosa</i> . The following countries have been added to the list of countries where <i>X. fastidiosa</i> is known to occur: Brazil, Canada, Italy, Paraguay, Taiwan, Turkey These countries, along with those already listed in the standard, must now meet the Ministry for Primary Industries requirements for <i>X. fastidiosa</i> as specified in section 2.2.1.11 of that standard.
9.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission [(e.g., title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)] <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)

<p>[(e.g., Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention</p> <p>[(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>	
10.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>N/A</p>
11.	<p>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 26 May 2014</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <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</p> <p>Website: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</p>