

NOTIFICATION

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Ministry for Primary Industries</p>
3.	<p>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>Apiaceae</i> seeds for sowing</p>
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p>Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard 155.02.05: Seeds for Sowing.</p> <p>Language(s): English Number of pages: 12</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: MPI is proposing to remove the <i>Apiaceae</i> schedule from the Import Health Standard (IHS) 155.02.05: Seeds for Sowing; this is a trade-enabling measure.</p> <p>The current <i>Apiaceae</i> schedule requires that all imported seed lots must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration for Lso haplotypes C, D and E. The additional declaration must state that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the seeds have been sourced from a country free from Lso haplotypes C, D and E; or b) a representative sample of 10,000 seeds has been sampled and tested for this bacteria (onshore or offshore) and found free; or c) the seed lot has been treated with hot water at 50°C for at least 30 continuous minutes. <p>The above measures were introduced as provisional measures subject to review and full technical assessment within a reasonable period, as per Article 5.7 of the WTO-SPS agreement.</p> <p>MPI has now completed its full technical assessment and found that new scientific evidence does not support the previous finding that Lso is seed transmitted on the <i>Apiaceae</i> family. As a result, MPI no longer considers <i>Apiaceae</i> seed to be a risk pathway for introduction of Lso.</p>

	Please email sps@mpi.govt.nz to request a copy of the targeted consultation document, should you wish to review the consultation document.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>ISPM number 1</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 11/06/2020 Proposed date of publication: 11/06/2020
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 11/06/2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: 28/05/2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. 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@mpi.govt.nz
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