



NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: 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): Seeds for Sowing of <i>Capsicum</i> spp. and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard 155.02.05: <i>Seeds for Sowing</i> . Language(s): English. Number of pages: 167 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_4477_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: This alert is for an amendment to the seeds for sowing import health standard. The amendment adds emergency measures to effectively manage the risk of <i>Tomato mottle mosaic virus</i> (ToMMV) on the seed for sowing pathway for the hosts <i>Capsicum</i> spp. (pg 39-40) and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (133-135). The import health standard describes import requirements for seeds for sowing imported into New Zealand. MPI's emergency measures to manage ToMMV on the seeds for sowing pathway are: The inclusion of ToMMV as a quarantine pest in the specific requirements for <i>Capsicum</i> and <i>lycopersicum</i> in the seeds for sowing import health standard. The requirement of a phytosanitary certificate additional declaration to certify that the seeds were either: Sourced from a 'pest free area', free from <i>Tomato mottle mosaic virus</i> ; OR Sourced from a 'pest free place of production', free from <i>Tomato mottle mosaic virus</i> ; OR Officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology, using an NPPO-approved ELISA or NPPO-approved PCR testing method and found free from <i>Tomato mottle mosaic virus</i> . Testing is required to be completed offshore prior to export, or on arrival in 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: Emergency measures are being adopted to prevent the introduction into New Zealand of <i>Tomato mottle mosaic virus</i> (ToMMV), which is associated with the hosts <i>Capsicum</i> spp. and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> imported as seeds for sowing. This decision is based on recent interceptions at the border of ToMMV on <i>S. lycopersicum</i> seeds for sowing imported into New Zealand and a Pest Risk Assessment.

<p>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM number: 13</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><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>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 24 July 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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 Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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 Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</p>