



NOTIFICATION

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
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: Risk Management Proposal: Proposed phytosanitary measures for the management of pospiviroids on the importation of seeds for sowing and plants for planting. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 70 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_1623_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed changes aim to manage the biosecurity risks associated with: <i>Columnea latent viroid</i> (CLVd); <i>Tomato apical stunt viroid</i> (TASVd); <i>Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid</i> (TCDVd); and <i>Tomato planta macho viroid</i> (TPMVd). The proposed measures to manage these pospiviroids are: a. Pest Free Area" declaration, or b. "Pest Free Place of Production" declaration, or(c) onshore or offshore seed testing/plant testing during Post Entry Quarantine
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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): iSPM N°36 and 38. <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<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>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Not applicable.</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 May 2020</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 18 May 2020</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 May 2020</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 May 2020</p> <p>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>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>
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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 24 July 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Measures for pospiviroids on host plant material and seeds for sowing

Consultation closed and the final Import Health Standard 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing*; and 155.02.06: *Importation of Nursery Stock* were issued on the 22 July 2020 with new import requirements for the management of:

Columnea latent viroid (CLVd); *Tomato apical stunt viroid* (TASVd); *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* (TCDVd); and *Tomato planta macho viroid* (TPMVd).

on:

Seeds for sowing:

Petunia

Solanum lycopersicum (tomato)

Plants for planting:

Brunfelsia undulata

Calibrachoa spp.

Cestrum spp.

Gloxinia gymnostroma

Nematanthus wettsteinii

Petunia spp.

Pittosporum tobira

Verbena spp.

Vinca minor

Adoption Date of regulation

22 August 2020

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/NZL/20_4494_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Phytosanitary measures for the management of pospiviroids on the importation of seeds for sowing and plants for planting

Consultation closed and the final Import Health Standard 155.02.05: *Seeds for sowing*; and 155.02.06: *Importation of Nursery Stock* were issued on the 22 July 2020 with new import requirements for the management of:

Columnea latent viroid (CLVd); *Tomato apical stunt viroid* (TASVd); *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid* (TCDVd); and *Tomato planta macho viroid* (TPMVd).

on:

Seeds for sowing:

Petunia

Solanum lycopersicum (tomato)

Plants for planting:

Brunfelsia undulata

Calibrachoa spp.

Cestrum spp.

Gloxinia gymnostroma

Nematanthus wettsteinii

Petunia spp.

Pittosporum tobira

Verbena spp.

Vinca minor

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NOTIFICATION

Corrigendum

The following communication, received on 1 September 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

Measures for pospiviroids on Solanum lycopersicum and Petunia seeds for sowing

There is an error in the content of Addendum 2 to NZL 620 published on 18 August - (G/SPS/N/NZL/620/Add.2) on the SPS website. The addendum shows information from Addendum 1 to NZL620 that was already published. The second addendum is meant to have the information as follows:

As part of the recent amendment to the Import Health Standard 155.02.05: Seeds for sowing made on 22 July 2020, a testing option either off-shore or on-shore was provided for the management of the below pospiviroids on their respective host species:

Petunia:

- Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid (TCDVd)
- Solanum lycopersicum (tomato):
- Columnea latent viroid (CLVd);
- Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd);
- Tomato apical stunt viroid (TASVd);
- Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid (TCDVd); and
- Tomato planta macho viroid (TPMVd).

For offshore testing, the additional declaration on phytosanitary certificate should state:

Petunia:

"The [insert species name] seeds for sowing have been officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology using a NPPO approved PCR testing method, and found to be free from Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid".

Solanum lycopersicum:

"The Solanum lycopersicum seeds have been: officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology using a NPPO approved PCR testing method, and found to be free from Columnea latent viroid, Potato spindle tuber viroid, Tomato apical stunt viroid, Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid, and Tomato planta macho viroid."

Adoption Date of regulation 22 August 2020 .

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