NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** New Zealand**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):** *Oncidium* spp. cut flowers |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Chinese Taipei |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** The import health standard: *Oncidium* cut flowers allows the importation of *Oncidium* spp. cut flowers to New Zealand from recognised countries. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 10<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_5628_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The import health standard: *Oncidium* cut flowers allows the importation of *Oncidium* spp. cut flowers to New Zealand from recognised countries. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [ ]****animal health, [****X] plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** ISPM N° 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 23, 28, 31**[ ]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X] Yes [ ]** **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:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_5628_01_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_5628_02_e.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 March 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 March 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 March 2018**[****X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 February 2018**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  |
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