NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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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):** Sea Containers to manage the risk of *brown marmorated stink bug* for consignments exported from Italy. |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Italy |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** CTO Direction - Addition of temporary precautionary requirement to the Import Health Standard for Sea Containers to manage the risk of BMSB for consignments exported from Italy. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/NZL/18_0194_01_e.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/NZL/18_0194_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The CTO Direction 20170039 manages the biosecurity risk of containerized cargo and containers arriving to New Zealand from Italy during the brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB) aggregating season. Under the CTO Direction 20170039 all sea containers from Italy, excluding those containing vehicles, machinery and equipment, must be treated for BMSB, either offshore or at the port in New Zealand within 48 hours. Vehicles, machinery and equipment are excluded because these commodities must already be treated offshore. |
| **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.** | **Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:** The CTO Direction 20170039 has been issued in response to several aggregations of BMSB found in consignments from Italy during the 2017 aggregation season. |
| **9.** | **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)*:****[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:****[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?****[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 22 December 2017 **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **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:** 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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