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):** Fresh *Citrus* fruit |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[ ]** **All trading partners** **[****X] Specific regions or countries:** Australia |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Import Health Standard (IHS) 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 420<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations/?opened=1> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Import Health Standard (IHS) 152.02: "*Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand"* describes the import requirements for fresh fruit and vegetable imported into New Zealand. This notification concerns the emergency measures for citrus canker on fresh *Citrus* fruit from Australia. |
| **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:** This is a notification of the emergency measures for citrus canker on fresh *Citrus* fruit from Australia that were implemented by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) on 26 June 2018 as follows.Citrus canker (*Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*) has been detected in the Northern Territory and Western Australia in Australia. Due to this unmanaged risk, MPI has made an urgent amendment to the IHS 152.02: *Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand* to include an additional declaration on the phytosanitary certificate specifying the fresh *Citrus* fruit must come from an area free from *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri.* |
| **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)*:****[****X] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**ISPM N°2**[ ]** **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:**  |
| **10.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Not applicable.  |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 26 June 2018**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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