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):** Nursery stock |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Emergency amendments on IHS - Importation of Nursery Stock relating to *Xylella fastidiosa* on new host plants. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 397<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/NZL/19_0600_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** *Araucaria* schedule was amended to include conditions for *Xylella fastidiosa*, which only applies to *Broussonetia* genus. Other host plant genera (*Hakea*, *Sassafras*, *Stewartia*, *Swainsona*, and *Talinum*) laid under conditions of *Hebe* schedule, which has already appropriate measures against *Xylella fastidiosa* on plants for planting pathways. |
| **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 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has recently updated list of host plants found to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*. Among the new hosts, there are six new host plants that are not appropriately managed under the current Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock (the IHS). New host plants are: *Broussonetia*, *Hakea*, *Sassafras*, *Stewartia*, *Swainsona*, and *Talinum*. |
| **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)*:**ISPMs 4,8,10,12 and 23 **[ ]** **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:**   |
| **11.** | **Date of entry into force (*dd/mm/yy*)/period of application (as applicable):** 30 January 2019**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
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