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):** Mangosteen (*Garcinia mangostana*) plants for planting and rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum*) plants for planting |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****]** **All trading partners** **[****X]** **Specific regions or countries:** Malaysia; Thailand |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Import Health Standard 155.02.06 - Importation of Nursery Stock - Proposed imports of mangosteen and rambutan plants for planting.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 369[https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1152-Nursery-Stock-Import-Health-Standard](https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/1152-Nursery-Stock-Import-Health-Standard%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_13851_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Ministry for Primary Industries proposes amending the import requirements for mangosteen and rambutan plants for planting imported into New Zealand. These pathways were suspended from all countries, and the WTO was notified in September 2023 because we had evidence that the biosecurity risks associated with these products were not appropriately managed. We have now reviewed the biosecurity risks and are proposing to amend the import requirements for mangosteen from Malaysia, and rambutan from Malaysia and Thailand. We do not have a risk assessment for plants from other countries and will be closing the import pathway from other countries. Details of the proposal are provided in the linked consultation page. |
| **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 1**[****]** **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:** Further information is available on the consultation page<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/preview/f849382534549b96/61c3ee806fd81889>(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 March 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 March 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 March 2024**[****X]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 February 2024**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:** Sally Griffin, 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Sally Griffin, 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.nzWebsite: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/> |