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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
	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):
	Pumpkin (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>)
	Watermelon (Citrullus lanatus)
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:
	 Draft Import Health Standard 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand. Number of pages: 420 Draft Import Health Standard, Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Watermelon, Citrullus lanatus from Australia. Number of pages: 15
	Language(s): English
6.	Description of content:
	MPI is consulting on proposed amendments to the phytosanitary measures for the management of Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus (CGMMV) on fresh pumpkin and watermelon 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.	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 4, 10 & 24)
	[] 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:

Risk Management Proposal: Phytosanitary measures for the management of Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus on fresh pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*) and watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) fruit from Australia.

Language(s): English Number of pages: 17

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2019Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2019

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 May 2019
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 May 2019

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