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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>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):</b> Vehicles, machinery and tyres
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Italy
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Import Health Standard for Vehicles, Machinery and Tyres. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_3774_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/NZL/17_3774_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Specific requirements for the importation of vehicles, machinery and tyres from Italy.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> MPI has made an urgent amendment to the Import Health Standard (IHS) for Vehicles, Machinery and Tyres including components and parts (VMT items) for specific items from Italy. This is required to appropriately manage the risk of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug – BMSB ( <i>Halyomorpha halys</i> ) infestation.  BMSB is a regulated pest of great concern to New Zealand as it could have a significant impact on our agricultural and horticultural industries, and the NZ environment if it established. It is a major pest of agricultural and horticultural plants including a large number of major NZ domestic use and export crops where fruit and vegetable quality and quantity can be reduced significantly. It is also considered to be of nuisance value to people and their pets as it aggregates in human dwellings in winter and releases a noxious odour if disturbed. In addition, BMSB's effect on NZ native plants is yet unknown but it could be considerable.
<b>9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable):</b> 25 August 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Dr Dave Nendick, Specialist Adviser, Biosecurity and Environment Group, Plants, Food and Environment Directorate, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0477; E-mail: standards@mpi.govt.nz</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Dr Dave Nendick, Specialist Adviser, Biosecurity and Environment Group, Plants, Food and Environment Directorate, MPI, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0477; E-mail: standards@mpi.govt.nz; Website: <a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/</a></p>