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CHANGE TO FORMAT FOR PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES

Communication from New Zealand

The following communication, received on 27 June 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of New Zealand.

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1. New Zealand's national plant protection organization, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, wishes to inform Members of a change in formatting to its current phytosanitary certificate.
 2. An example of the new Phytosanitary certificate can be provided on request to plant.exports@maf.govt.nz. The new certificate will continue to be printed in colour on MAF security paper.
 3. The new certificate will be phased into operation over the next five months from July 2011. During this period, our existing phytosanitary certificate format and the new format will be in operation.
 4. For further information please contact the Director, Plant Imports and Exports Standards, MAF, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand, or E-mail: plant.exports@maf.govt.nz.
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