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NEW ZEALAND CHANGE TO FORMAT FOR PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES

Submission by New Zealand

New Zealand's national plant protection organisation, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry wishes to inform Members of a change in formatting to its current phytosanitary certificate.

An example of the new Phytosanitary certificate can be viewed at:

<http://www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/exports/plants/new-phyto-cert.htm>

The new certificate will be phased into operation over the next 12 months from November 2002. During this period, our existing phytosanitary certificate format and the new format will be in operation.

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