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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

- NOTIFICATION 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): Rosa nursery stock 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Risk Management Proposal Rosa nursery stock and Proposed Import Health Standard Schedule: Rosa Nursery stock from approved countries Language(s): English Number of pages: 23 https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/worldtrade-organization-notifications/
- **6. Description of content:** The Risk Management Proposal identifies pathogens which may be a risk to New Zealand and proposes import requirements (phytosanitary measures) for the import of Rosa nursery stock into New Zealand, from approved countries.

The Import Health Standard Rosa nursery stock schedule with proposed measures is incorporated into the Risk Management Proposal document. The specific requirements included within this schedule are in addition to the requirements of Section 2.2 Entry conditions, of the Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of nursery stock, which can be viewed at the following link: http://mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/1152.

The phytosanitary measures are proposed to manage five phytoplasmas (*Candidatus* Phytoplasma asteris, mali, aurantifolia, prunorum, and rubi), three viruses (*Blackberry chlorotic ringspot virus*, *Raspberry ringspot virus* and *Rose rosette virus*), and prescribe alternative fungicide measures.

- 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 N° 2

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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:
 - Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery stock
 - Risk Management Proposal document for the importation of Rosa nursery stock from approved countries (available in English)
- **10**. **Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***)**: 5 August 2016

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 August 2016

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 August 2016
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 July 2016

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