

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
3.	<b>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> Import requirements for palm seed for sowing imported into New Zealand according to the schedule for <i>Acrocomia</i> (including species of <i>Acanthophoenix</i> , <i>Acoelorrhaphe</i> , <i>Acrocomia</i> , <i>Actinokentia</i> , <i>Actinorhytis</i> , <i>Aiphanes</i> , <i>Allagoptera</i> , <i>Alloschmidia</i> , <i>Archontophoenix</i> , <i>Areca</i> , <i>Arenga</i> , <i>Arikuryroba</i> , <i>Astrocaryum</i> , <i>Attalea</i> , <i>Bactris</i> , <i>Bacularia</i> , <i>Balaka</i> , <i>Basselinia</i> , <i>Beccariophoenix</i> , <i>Bismarckia</i> , <i>Borassodendron</i> , <i>Borassus</i> , <i>Brahea</i> , <i>Brassiophoenix</i> , <i>Brongniartikentia</i> , <i>Burretiokentia</i> , <i>Butia</i> , <i>Butiarecastrum</i> , <i>Calamus</i> , <i>Calyptrocalyx</i> , <i>Calyptrogyne</i> , <i>Calyptronoma</i> , <i>Carpentaria</i> , <i>Carpoxydon</i> , <i>Caryota</i> , <i>Catoblastus</i> , <i>Ceroxylon</i> , <i>Chamaedorea</i> , <i>Chamaerops</i> , <i>Chambeyronia</i> , <i>Chrysalidocarpus</i> , <i>Chuniophoenix</i> , <i>Clinosperma</i> , <i>Clinostigma</i> , <i>Coccothrinax</i> , <i>Cocos</i> , <i>Colpothrinax</i> , <i>Copernicia</i> , <i>Corypha</i> , <i>Cryosophila</i> , <i>Cyphokentia</i> , <i>Cyphophoenix</i> , <i>Cyphosperma</i> , <i>Cyrtostachys</i> , <i>Deckenia</i> , <i>Dictyosperma</i> , <i>Drymophloeus</i> , <i>Dypsis</i> , <i>Elaeis</i> , <i>Eminium</i> , <i>Emmenopterys</i> , <i>Erythea</i> , <i>Euterpe</i> , <i>Gastrococos</i> , <i>Gaussia</i> , <i>Geonoma</i> , <i>Gibasis</i> , <i>Gronophyllum</i> , <i>Guhaia</i> , <i>Gulubia</i> , <i>Halmoorea</i> , <i>Hedyscepe</i> , <i>Heterospathe</i> , <i>Howea</i> , <i>Hydriastele</i> , <i>Hyophorbe</i> , <i>Hyphaene</i> , <i>Iriarte</i> , <i>Jessenia</i> , <i>Johannesteijsmannia</i> , <i>Juania</i> , <i>Jubaea</i> , <i>Jubaeopsis</i> , <i>Kentia</i> , <i>Kentiopsis</i> , <i>Laccospadix</i> , <i>Lantana</i> , <i>Lemurophoenix</i> , <i>Lepidorrhachis</i> , <i>Licuala</i> , <i>Linospadix</i> , <i>Livistona</i> , <i>Loeselia</i> , <i>Lytocaryum</i> , <i>Mackee</i> , <i>Manicaria</i> , <i>Marojejya</i> , <i>Mascarena</i> , <i>Masoala</i> , <i>Mauritia</i> , <i>Mauritiella</i> , <i>Maximiliana</i> , <i>Metroxylon</i> , <i>Microcoelum</i> , <i>Microkentia</i> , <i>Moratia</i> , <i>Nannorrhops</i> , <i>Neodypsis</i> , <i>Neoveitchia</i> , <i>Nephrosperma</i> , <i>Normanbya</i> , <i>Nypa</i> , <i>Oenocarpus</i> , <i>Oncosperma</i> , <i>Opsiandra</i> , <i>Orania</i> , <i>Oraniopsis</i> , <i>Orbignya</i> , <i>Parajubaea</i> , <i>Paurotis</i> , <i>Pelagodoxa</i> , <i>Phloga</i> , <i>Phoenicophorium</i> , <i>Phoenix</i> , <i>Pholidocarpus</i> , <i>Physokentia</i> , <i>Phytelephas</i> , <i>Pigafetta</i> , <i>Pinanga</i> , <i>Plectocomia</i> , <i>Polyandrococos</i> , <i>Prestoea</i> , <i>Pritchardia</i> , <i>Pseudophoenix</i> , <i>Ptychococcus</i> , <i>Ptychoraphis</i> , <i>Ptychosperma</i> , <i>Raphia</i> , <i>Ravenea</i> , <i>Reineckia</i> , <i>Reinhardtia</i> , <i>Rhapidophyllum</i> , <i>Rhapis</i> , <i>Rhopaloblaste</i> , <i>Rhopalostylis</i> , <i>Roscheria</i> , <i>Roystonea</i> , <i>Sabal</i> , <i>Salacca</i> , <i>Satakentia</i> , <i>Satranala</i> , <i>Scheelea</i> , <i>Schippia</i> , <i>Seaforthia</i> , <i>Serenoa</i> , <i>Socratea</i> , <i>Sommieria</i> , <i>Syagrus</i> , <i>Synechanthus</i> , <i>Thrinax</i> , <i>Trachycarpus</i> , <i>Trithrinax</i> , <i>Veillon</i> , <i>Veitchia</i> , <i>Verschaffeltia</i> , <i>Voaniola</i> , <i>Vonitra</i> , <i>Wallichia</i> , <i>Washingtonia</i> , <i>Wettinia</i> and <i>Wodyetia</i> ).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Import requirements for palm seed for sowing imported into New Zealand according to the schedule for <i>Acrocomia</i> (594 species in 171 genera), (English), (2 pages).

<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The import requirements for palm seed for sowing imported into New Zealand according to the schedule for <i>Acrocomia</i> (594 species in 171 genera) stipulate the requirements for the importation of seeds for sowing of these genera into New Zealand. This includes the pre-import requirements, documentation, phytosanitary certification requirements, additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate, and inspection and testing requirements.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
<b>8.</b>	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Pest Risk Analysis for Quarantine Pests – ISPM 11 (May 2001).
<b>9.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Biosecurity Act 1993 (as amended) (English)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 31 March 2003
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 31 March 2003
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 21 March 2003 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  Plant Imports – Consultation on palm seeds for sowing Plants Biosecurity Biosecurity Authority Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry PO Box 2526 WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND Fax: +64 4 474 4257 Email: <a href="mailto:plantimports@maf.govt.nz">plantimports@maf.govt.nz</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  Coordinator SPS New Zealand PO Box 2526 101-103 The Terrace Wellington New Zealand Tel: +64 4 474 4226; Fax: +64 4 470 2730; E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@maf.govt.nz">sps@maf.govt.nz</a> Website: <a href="http://www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm">www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/sps/transparency/notifications/index.htm</a>