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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
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): Seeds for sowing from <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> .
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Chile
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import health standard: Seeds for Sowing - <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> from All Countries (10 July 2002) (18 pages, in English).
6.	Description of content: The import health standard for seeds for sowing of <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> from all countries describes the phytosanitary requirements for importing this commodity into New Zealand from any country in the world. The version of this import health standard dated 2 March 2001 has been amended to exclude Chile from the list of countries or areas considered by New Zealand to be free of Pine Pitch Canker (<i>Fusarium circinatum</i> (syn. <i>Fusarium subglutinans</i> f sp. <i>pini</i>)).
7.	Objective and rationale: <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
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: Recent notification by Chile to the EPPO Secretariat that Pine Pitch Canker (<i>Fusarium circinatum</i> (syn. <i>Fusarium subglutinans</i> f sp. <i>pini</i>)) has been identified in Chile. Details of the notification were included in Bulletin 6 (1 June 2002) of the EPPO Reporting Service.
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Biosecurity Act 1993 (as amended) (English)
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 10 July 2002

- 12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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