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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 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): Fresh lychee (<i>Litchi chinensis</i>)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Chinese Taipei
5.	Title of the notified document: Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Lychee (<i>Litchi chinensis</i>) from Chinese Taipei. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_0469_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: MPI is reviewing the phytosanitary measures on the fresh lychee from Chinese Taipei to New Zealand pathway. <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i> was detected on vapour heat treated fresh lychee from Chinese Taipei in 2021. This resulted in the suspension of the vapour heat treatment pathway for lychee from Chinese Taipei. New Zealand will be undertaking a WTO and public consultation beginning on 16 January 2023. We are proposing to remove the vapour heat treatment schedule from the standard and add a combination of vapour heat treatment followed by cold treatment to manage the risk of fruit flies on fresh lychee imported from Chinese Taipei.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 24 and 28 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 152.02 <i>Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand</i> (English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_0469_01_e.pdf – Risk Management Proposal: Amendments to the import health standards 152.02: <i>Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand</i>, and <i>Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Lychee, (Litchi chinensis) from Chinese Taipei</i> (English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/NZL/23_0469_02_e.pdf (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 March 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 March 2023
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 March 2023 [X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 February 2023 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +(64 4) 894 0431; Fax: +(64 4) 894 0733; E-mail: sps@mpi.govt.nz Website: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/access-and-trade-into-new-zealand/world-trade-organization-notifications/
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