NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Fresh durian (*Durio zibethinus*) |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[ ] All trading partners**  **[X] Specific regions or countries:** Thailand |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Amendment of Import Health Standard Commodity Sub‑class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Durian, (*Durio zibethinus*) from Thailand. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 17  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_06823_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The sub-class import health standard describes the import specifications for fresh durian fruit imported into New Zealand.  *Conogethes punctiferalis* is a regulated targeted measure pest for New Zealand and is a biosecurity risk associated with fresh durian from Thailand. MPI is proposing to replace the currently required measure of 'appropriate pest control activities' for *C. punctiferalis* on durian from Thailand with a 'systems approach'. The risk management proposal document contains technical details.  The proposed systems approach schedule is formed by two independent measures below:   * Pest reduction activities in durian orchards; * Packhouse inspection to exclude infested fruits. |
| **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 No 14, 24  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] 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:**   * Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 152.02 - Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_06823_01_e.pdf>   * Risk management proposal: Changes to phytosanitary measures to manage *Conogethes punctiferalis* on fresh durian from Thailand   <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/NZL/24_06823_02_e.pdf>  (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 January 2025  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 January 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 December 2024  **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](mailto: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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