

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i>).
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Australia
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables; Mangoes, <i>Mangifera indica</i> from Australia, 22 March 2004 (available in English, 22 pages).
6.	Description of content: New Zealand has developed a draft import health standard which includes the following phytosanitary measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ionising irradiation as a phytosanitary treatment for fruit flies associated with mango fruit in Australia;• Ionising irradiation as a phytosanitary treatment for other regulated arthropods associated with mango fruit in Australia; and• Inspection of export consignments.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <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 If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 March 2004
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 30 March 2004

- 12. Final date for comments:** As these are trade-facilitating measures agreed to between New Zealand and Australia, it is anticipated that the import health standard will be issued and trade will be permitted to commence on 30 March 2004. However, New Zealand will take any comments into account and amend the import health standard if necessary.

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:** Mr Gavin Edwards, MAF Biosecurity Authority, PO Box 2526, 101-103 The Terrace, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 498 9852. Fax: +64 4 474 4257. Email: gavin.edwards@maf.govt.nz

- 13. Texts available from:** ☒ **National notification authority,** ☐ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ms Sally Griffin, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 474 4140; Fax: +64 4 470 2730; E-mail: sps@maf.govt.nz

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