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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 Orange (*Citrus sinensis*)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [] All trading partners
 - [X] Specific regions or countries:
- **5. Title of the notified document:** Import Health Standard (IHS): Fresh Orange (*Citrus sinensis*) from Egypt for Human Consumption

Language(s): Number of pages: 13

6. Description of content:

Import Health Standard (IHS): Fresh Orange (*Citrus sinensis*) from Egypt for Human Consumption lists the requirements to import fresh oranges from Egypt into New Zealand. The IHS lists the pests associated with this pathway and the measures which will manage these pests.

- 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 2)
 - [] 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:

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy***):** 20/12/2019 (the IHS will be issued provisionally 10 days prior to adoption on this date)

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 20/12/2019

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 20/12/2019

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

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