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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): Import requirements for <i>Hippeastrum</i> dormant bulbs and plants in tissue culture imported into New Zealand from any country
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Import Requirements for <i>Hippeastrum</i> , (Available in English, 7 pages)
6.	Description of content: The import requirements for <i>Hippeastrum</i> stipulates the requirements for the importation of <i>Hippeastrum</i> dormant bulbs and plants in tissue culture into New Zealand. This includes the pre-import requirements, documentation, phytosanitary certification requirements, additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate, inspection and testing requirements and post-entry quarantine.
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: May 2004
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: May 2004

12. Final date for comments: 5 March 2004

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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