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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 May 2002, has been received from New Zealand.

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#### Generic Import Health Standard for Cut Flowers and Branches of *Cordyline* and *Dracaena* species

On 8 November 2001, New Zealand notified to WTO members the draft import health standard (G/SPS/N/NZL/159) and import risk analysis (G/SPS/N/NZL/158) for cut flowers and branches of *Cordyline* and *Dracaena* species from any country. It was proposed that a number of pre-export treatments would be required on *Cordyline* and/or *Dracaena* cut flowers and branches. The final date for comments on the draft generic import health standard closed on 18 January 2002.

A small number of comments were received during the comments period, all of which were concerned with aspects of the import risk analysis. In light of a number of the comments the import risk analysis has been revised. No changes to the generic import health standard were required.

As the generic import health standard did not differ from the originally notified draft (31 August 2001), the standard was issued for implementation on 14 March 2002.

For further information or copies of the notified document, contact Mr Keawe Woodmore, Coordinator, SPS New Zealand, PO Box 2526, Wellington, New Zealand. Tel: +64 4 474 4226; Fax: +64 4 470 2730; E-mail: [sps@maf.govt.nz](mailto:sps@maf.govt.nz). The notified document is also available on the internet at:

<http://www.maf.govt.nz/biosecurity/imports/plants/fresh-cut-flowers-foliage.htm>

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