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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>Cycas</i> , <i>Dracaena</i> & <i>Yucca</i> 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 nursery stock – <i>Cycas</i> , <i>Dracaena</i> & <i>Yucca</i> (available in English, 2 pages).
6.	Description of content: New Zealand MAF proposes restricting importation of whole plants of <i>Cycas</i> , <i>Dracaena</i> & <i>Yucca</i> to dormant cuttings and tissue culture.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: [] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), [X] International Plant Protection Convention, [] 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: October 2004
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: October 2004

12. Final date for comments: 10 September 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:

Plant Imports – Consultation on *Cycas*, *Dracaena* & *Yucca*

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