



Meeting on Import Changes and Procedures for NZGSTA members ONLY

WHERE: Seed Industry Auditorium

WHEN: FRIDAY 5th July 2019

FROM: 9:30pm – 12:30pm

Targeted at South Island members dealing with import pathway (Nth Is importers primarily have seed coming through Auckland and understand there are unique issues there – could run separate ‘meeting’ there).

Proposed items to cover (in no particular order):

1. MPI changes to import process's over last 18 months
2. Implications of these changes
3. The MPI Plants Biosecurity Index web site
4. Treatments and Recleaning
5. The Official Information Request – 2018 calendar year MPI import data
6. Individual seed lot security when taking samples for both pest and insect inspections
7. Proposed volume of import seed for 2020 (work load planning for MPI, NZ lab, AQ lab and treatment/redressing providers)
8. ‘Other’ options for stock seed inventory
9. FCL, LCL, Airfreight and Courier procedures
10. Other items

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