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Hello

Pl note our submission as follows :

- EDN is a promising, viable and practical alternative to methyl bromide fumigation. We as largely India Market centric Radiata Pine Log exporters from NZ urge you to move fast in this regard as there is a lot of work required to be done at the market end/India P and Q Dept.
- We understand that Draslovka made application to the EPA in July 2017 seeking approval to enable the use of EDN in New Zealand
- We do appreciate the DMC's desire to have more information since EDN is a new fumigant
- Forest Export Industry is frustrated and anxious at the on-going delay in a decision not being made. We do understand that decision implementation would be a tedious process with the number of local and overseas stakeholders involved , which further provide reason for urgency and immediacy.
- Worksafe NZ needs to make decisions which are likely to result in further delays once the DMC makes a decision.
- We encourage the DMC to provide a decision as soon as it has the information, so the Industry can be ready for October 2020 with a functional and acceptable replacement for methyl bromide

Thank you,

Warm Regards,

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