**International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) country report by the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of South Africa: Pest status of *Bactrocera invadens* in South Africa**

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| **Pest**  | *Bactrocera invadens* |
| **Status of pest** | Present; only in some areas (Vhembe district in the Limpopo province) and subject to official control |
| **Host or articles concerned** | *Citrus* spp. and other commodities including mango, guava, tomato, pepper (*Capsicum* spp.) and several wild African fruits produced or present in these areas in South Africa are under threat.  |
| **Geographic distribution** | *Bactrocera invadens* is considered to be present only in the Vhembe district in the Limpopo province of South Africa. However, low numbers of *B. invadens* specimens were also detected at isolated areas in the Capricorn, Mopani and Bohlabela districts of the Limpopo province; Zeerust town in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District in the North West province; and the Ehlanzeni District in the Mpumalanga province. The affected areas in South Africa are under eradication.  |
| **Nature of immediate or potential danger** | Nature of immediate or potential danger of *Bactrocera invadens* is subject to official control in the affected areas in South Africa.  |
| **Summary** | *Bactrocera invadens* specimens were detected from the third week of January 2013, until the third week of February 2013 in several areas in Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West Provinces in South Africa. This occurred mainly after the recent floods in the Northern and Eastern areas of South Africa.The affected areas are the Zeerust town in the North-West province, Groblersbrug alongside the Limpopo River area bordering Botswana and Zimbabwe up to the Musina (town), the Tshipise and Nwanedi areas, Witvlag, Louis Trichardt (town), Levubu, Thohoyandou up to Mhinga (Vhembe district: Limpopo province), Deerpark, Mooketsi, Letsetele (Mopani district: Limpopo province), Hoedspruit, Burgersfort (Bohlabela district: Limpopo province) and Burgershall, Nelspruit, Malalane and Komatipoort (Ehlanzeni district: Mpumalanga province). *Bactrocera invadens* is therefore present only in some areas in South Africa and are subject to official control. |