

# WORKING GROUP MEETING CONCEPT OF A COMMODITY STANDARD

20-24 July 2015

# Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom

Opening: Monday 20 July 2015 at 10:00

Daily Schedule: 09:00-12:30 and 13:30-17:00

Wednesday 22 July 2015 afternoon: field trip followed by a dinner (to be confirmed)

#### PUBLIC DRAFT AGENDA

(*Updated 2015-07-03*)

#### **AGENDA ITEM**

#### 1. Opening of the meeting

- 1.1 Welcome
- · Welcome by the IPPC Secretariat
- Welcome by the meeting host
- 1.2 Selection of the Chairperson
- 1.3 Selection of the Rapporteur
- 1.4 Adoption of the Agenda

#### 2. Administrative Matters

- Documents List
- Participants List
- Local Information

#### 3. Terms of reference

#### 4. Background

- 4.1. Background information from CPM, SPG, SC and CDC discussions
  - o June 2015 CDC comments on the concept of commodity standards
- 4.2. List of adopted ISPMs (May 2015)
  - ISPM 5 (Glossary of phytosanitary terms)
- 4.3. Examples of commodity adopted standard, draft standard or specification:
  - ISPM 33 on Pest free potato (Solanum spp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade
  - o Draft ISPM on the International movement of wood (2006-029)
  - o Draft ISPM on the International movement of seeds (2009-003)
  - o Specification 60 on the International movement of grain (2008-007)
- 4.4. Update on the development of a Framework for Standards and Implementation
- 4.5. Background information: Format for commodity specific data sheets

### 5. Review of other discussion papers

- 5.1. Discussion paper from Australia
- 5.2. Discussion paper from Canada
- 5.3. Discussion paper from Codex alimentarius
- 5.4. Discussion paper from Costa Rica
- 5.5. Discussion paper from New Zealand

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- 5.6. Letter from ISF
- 5.7. Discussion paper from USA
- 5.8. Comments submitted by Argentina
- 5.9. Discussion document on commodity standards a European perspective

# 6. Tasks from the Terms of reference for the working group

- 6.1. Discuss the concept of a commodity standard within the context of the suite of IPPC standards and the Framework for Standards and Implementation
- 6.2. Discuss and propose the purpose, content and format of commodity standards
- 6.3. Consider and propose a process for the development of a commodity standard, including, if relevant, how to consult with stakeholders from industry and other relevant international organizations
- 6.4. Analyse and propose a system to maintain and update commodity standards.
- 7. Conclusions and recommendations
- 8. Other business
- 9. Close of the meeting