

NROs UPDATE

National Reporting Obligations

Protecting the world's plant resources from pests



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Statistics on reports regarding Description of the NPPO on the IPP (data valid 31 May 2015)

Description of the NPPO				January-May 2015	
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports	New	Updated
Africa	49	26	39	2	0
Asia	25	12	18	0	0
Europe	45	33	42	2	0
Latin America & Caribbean	33	18	46	1	0
Near East	15	2	3	0	0
North America	2	2	3	0	0
South West Pacific	13	2	17	4	0
Total	182	95	168	9	0

Description of the NPPO		May 2015	
Region	Contracting party	New	Updated
Africa	-	0	0
Asia	-	0	0
Europe	Georgia, Bosnia&Herzegovina	2	0
Latin America & Caribbean	-	0	0
Near East	-	0	0
North America	-	0	0
South West Pacific	-	0	0

Did you know?

The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) became the 182nd contracting party to the IPPC. You can find the Contact Point details of the DRC [here](#).

Congratulations to the Democratic Republic of the Congo!



When you create a new report on the IPP

When you create a new report to fulfill the NRO – Description of the NPPO, do not forget to check that a correct field has been ticked off as below before you submit the report.

Create New Reporting Obligations for -

Reporting Obligation

Description of the NPPO Legislation: Phytosanitary Requirements/Restrictions/Prohibitions Entry Points List of Regulated Pests

Title

Short Description

At present, when you are uploading a new report on the IPP (“Description of the NPPO” or any other report), you have a possibility to notify this event to: other countries, Regional Plant Protection Organizations or Secretariat. You can do it by: checking a box under “Notify” and clicking on the appropriate name of a country or organization. You need to hold down "Control", or "Command" on a Mac, to select more than one.

Notification to Countries, RPPOs, IOs, Liaisons or Secretariat:

Notify

check if you want to send out the notification

Country you want to notify

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Afghanistan

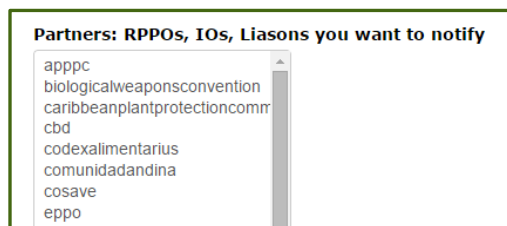
Albania

Algeria

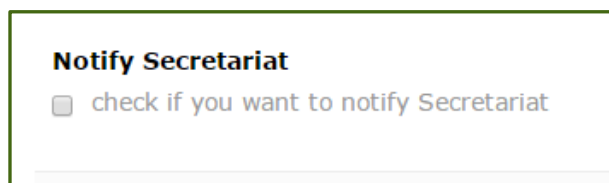
The Year of “the Organization of the NPPO”

This series of newsletters Vol. 2 (01 – 12) will be published from April 2015 to March 2016 and will focus on the objectives and functioning of NPPOs. Please make sure you read them all.

Here you can select the Regional Plant Protection Organization/s you would like to notify. Again, you need to hold down "Control", or "Command" on a Mac, to select more than one.



Here you can check the box below "Notify Secretariat" if you would like to notify us.



The option to notify others about the report you are uploading on the IPP has been introduced to the IPP website recently. You can choose to use it voluntarily, as there is no obligation to activate it when you add reports to the IPP. This option was introduced at the request of the contracting parties and the advice of the NROAG.

Changes among the OCPs in May 2015

In May 2015, the following contracting parties nominated new OCPs:

- Bahamas,
- Tuvalu;

and the following contracting parties changed their contact details:

- Iran,
- Australia.

The Information Point of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) became the IPPC Official Contact Point due to the fact that the DRC became the contracting party to the IPPC.



Think before your travel –
understand the consequences of
your actions.

How often do we travel and buy wooden curios, flowers or agricultural products to take home to your friends and family? THINK before you do this – you could be taking pests back to your country that could result in a very significant negative economic, food security or environmental impact.

Prevention is better than cure

Be responsible for your actions!

The acronym finder:

CP	IPPC Contracting Party
CPM	Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IPP	International Phytosanitary Portal (www.ippc.int)
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NPPO	National plant protection organization
NROs	National Reporting Obligations
NROAG	National Reporting Obligations Advisory Group
OCP	Official Contact Point of a Contracting Party to the Convention
RPPO	Regional plant protection organization



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