

ISPM 28 Annex 8

## INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

# ISPM 28 PHYTOSANITARY TREATMENTS

# PT 8: Irradiation treatment for *Rhagoletic pomonella*

# (2009)

## Scope of the treatment

This treatment applies to the irradiation of dits and weetable at 60 Gy minimum absorbed dose to prevent the development of phanerocepha c pupae of *chagoletis pomonella* at the stated efficacy. This treatment should be applied in accordance with the requirements outlined in ISPM 18:2003<sup>1</sup>.

## **Treatment description**

Name of treatment:

Active ingredient:

Target regulated artic

Treatment type: Target pest: Irrachation

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*Rhagoletis pomonella* (Walsh) (Diptera: Tephritidae) All fruits and vegetables that are hosts of *Rhagoletis pomonella*.

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## Treatmer schedy

Minimum bsories and 560 Gy to prevent the development of phanerocephalic pupae of *Rhagoletis* pomonella.

Efficacy and continence level of the treatment is ED<sub>99,9921</sub> at the 95% confidence level.

Treatment should be applied in accordance with the requirements of ISPM 18 (*Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure*).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The scope of phytosanitary treatments does not include issues related to pesticide registration or other domestic requirements for approval of treatments. Treatments also do not provide information on specific effects on human health or food safety, which should be addressed using domestic procedures prior to approval of a treatment. In addition, potential effects of treatments on product quality are considered for some host commodities before their international adoption. However, evaluation of any effects of a treatment on the quality of commodities may require additional consideration. There is no obligation for a contracting party to approve, register or adopt the treatments for use in its territory.

#### **Other relevant information**

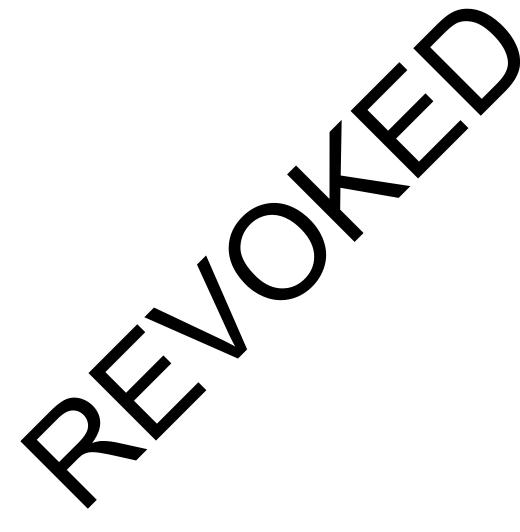
Since irradiation may not result in outright mortality, inspectors may encounter live, but non-viable *Rhagoletis pomonella* (larvae and/or pupae) during the inspection process. This does not imply a failure of the treatment.

The Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments based its evaluation of this treatment on the research work undertaken by Hallman (2004) and Hallman & Thomas (1999) that determined the efficacy of irradiation as a treatment for this pest in *Malus domestica*.

Extrapolation of treatment efficacy to all fruits and vegetables was based on knowledge and experience that radiation dosimetry systems measure the actual radiation dose absorbed by the target pest independent of host commodity, and evidence from research studies on a variety of pests and commodities. These include studies on the following pests and hosts: Anastrepha ludens (Citrus paradisi and Mangifera indica), A. suspensa (Averrhoa carambola, Citrus nd Mangifera indica), Bactrocera tryoni (Citrus sinensis, Lycopersicon lycopersicum, Mg Mangifera s domest indica, Persea americana and Prunus avium), Cydia pomonella (Malus a estica and a ficial diet) and Grapholita molesta (Malus domestica and artificial diet) (Bus 2004; G ald & von Windeguth, 1991; Hallman, 2004, Hallman & Martinez, 2001; Je ip et al., sour, 2003; von Windeguth, 1986; von Windeguth & Ismail, 1987). It is cognize that treatment howe efficacy has not been tested for all potential fruit and vegetable the target pest. If evidence osts becomes available to show that the extrapolation of the t hosts of this pest is atmen cover incorrect, then the treatment will be reviewed.

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