

Phytosanitary Procedures for Fruit Fly (Tephritidae) Management (2005-010)

IPPC Member Consultation

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Background

- SC recommended topic in November 2005
- CPM-1 (2006) added topic
- SC approved Specification 39 in November 2006
- TPFf drafted text in September 2009
- TPFf recommended draft ISPM *Phytosanitary Procedures for Fruit Fly (Tephritidae) Management* (2005-010) to SC as an annex to ISPM 26:2006 in January 2011

Background

- SC noted TPDF recommendation in May 2011
- SC reviewed draft ISPM and returned it to steward for redrafting in April 2012
- Steward revised draft in consultation with TPDF and submitted it in December 2012
- SC revised draft and approved it for member consultation in May 2013

General Considerations (1)

- ISPMs No. 26, 30 and 35 provide information on establishing pest free areas (PFAs), areas of low pest prevalence (ALPPs) and Systems Approaches for fruit flies. This annex provides additional guidance on phytosanitary procedures required to suppress, contain, eradicate and exclude fruit fly populations.
- The annex, while part of ISPM 26, is applicable for all fruit fly standards.

General Considerations (2)

- Objectives of the four fruit fly management strategies (suppression, containment, eradication and exclusion) are described.
- Procedures include mechanical, cultural, chemical, baits, biological and sterile insect methods of control.
- The different procedures are described with specific emphasizes on application methods.

Drafting Issues (1)

- Title changed to “Phytosanitary Procedures for Fruit Fly (Tephritidae) Management” – to make the annex more broader.
- Exclusion strategy was added to emphasize its importance in fruit fly management.
- Throughout the drafting the issue of standard vs. annex vs. appendix has been thoroughly discussed. Current text is for an annex to ISPM 26.

Drafting Issues (2)

- A previous draft had an annex and an appendix to the annex. The appendix was deemed too detailed and was removed. Parts of the appendix thereof were incorporated into the current text of the annex.

Other relevant information

- After the adoption of all draft ISPMs on fruit flies (projected by 2015) the TPFf will submit a proposal of reorganization of the fruit fly ISPMs and the placement of this annex may be changed.