

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

It was suggested that 7 and 12 be combined. This was not supported – so one standard was for the certification system and the other for the certification document.

It has been suggested that “phytosanitary certificates” cover both export and re-export certificates. The terms “export phytosanitary certificate” and re-export phytosanitary certificate” will be used for specific reference to each.

“Phytosanitary import requirements” is used for the various equivalents.

ISPM 7 revised

**Title was changed to Phytosanitary certification system
The Scope has an extra para added to refer to ISPM 12.**

**An intro para is added to the Requirements section.
Legal authority – reference to the IPPC is added.**

The reference to authority to prevent the export of consignments was retained.

**Management responsibilities and resources moved to administrative and
operational responsibilities**

ISPM 7 revised

The personnel section is still undecided as the Appendix content is not decided – Skill and qualifications of inspectors or Requirements for public officers issuing PCs.

The third para is retained in the same form as the original.

Section 4.2 is moved to ISPM 12.

Much of the section on Documentation is similar to the original as with the communication section.