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Topics for IPPC Standards - New topics and adjustments to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*

Agenda item 9.3

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I. Background

1. This document summarizes proposed adjustments to the CPM adopted List of topics for IPPC standards¹ (LOT) which can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).

II. Standards Committee modifications to the List of topics

- 1) The Standards Committee (SC) modifies the LOT by adding, deleting or modifying the following subjects: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel on the Glossary (TPG), diagnostic protocols for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP) and phytosanitary treatments for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT).
- 2) Modifications to subjects and their priorities have been delegated to the SC. For transparency, the following modifications are presented to the CPM. They have been incorporated into the LOT posted on the IPP.

¹ *List of topics for IPPC standards*: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/>

SC May 2016 meeting²:

- 1) deleted the following terms: “bark (as a commodity)” (2013-005), “confinement facility” (2015-001), “containment” (2011-004), “control (of a pest)” (2011-005), “country of origin” (2006-016), “eradication”(2011-003), and “inspection” (2015-012).
- 2) added the following terms: “confinement” (2016-002), “ecosystems” (2016-003), “growing season” and “growing period” (2016-004), “habitat” (2016-005), and “modern biotechnology” (2016-006).
- 3) added the subject “Genus *Ceratitis* (2016-001) with priority 1 to the TPDP work programme
- 4) noted that the name of the draft DP “*Liberibacter* spp. / *Liberobacter* spp on *Citrus* spp. (2004-010)” was changed to “*Candidatus Liberibacter* spp. on *Citrus* spp. (2004-010)” to reflect the current taxonomy.

SC November 2016 meeting³:

- 1) reviewed the existing LOT and the submissions⁴ as requested by CPM-11 (2016), taking into account the IPPC Strategic Framework and the *Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics* and recommended the inclusion of two topics. Full details of the discussions are in the report of the SC meeting³.
- 2) recommended the inclusion of the following two topics to the LOT:
 - a) 2015-002: *Phytosanitary measures for commodities* (priority 1, strategic objectives A, B and C) and
 - b) 2015-004: *Use of systems approaches in managing risks associated with the movement of wood commodities* (priority 3, strategic objectives B and C).
- 3) added the subject revision of DP 2: Plum pox virus (20016-007) with priority 1 to the TPDP work programme.
- 4) noted changes to the title of the following subjects:
 - From “Vapour heat treatment for *Bactrocera dorsalis* on *Carica papaya* var. Solo” (2009-109) to “Vapour heat treatment for *Bactrocera dorsalis* on *Carica papaya*” (2009-109) because, based on discussions the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (hereafter, TPPT) did not find any evidence to support any possible varietal or cultivar differences in *Carica papaya* (see section 5.2 of the TPPT 2016 meeting report)⁵
 - From “Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus clementina* var *Clemenules* ” (2010-102) to “Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus clementina*” (2010-102) because the TPPT in their 2016 face-to-face meeting, concluded that there was no evidence to support that this treatment should be for “Clemenules” only (see section 5.4 of the TPPT 2016 meeting report)
 - From “Appendix 1: Arrangements for verification of compliance of consignments by the importing country in the exporting country” (2005-003) to ISPM 20” to “Annex 1: Arrangements for verification of compliance of consignments by the importing country in the exporting country” (2005-003) to ISPM 20” (see section 4.5 of the SC Nov 2016 report).

² Report of the SC May 2016 meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/82530/>

³ Report of the SC November 2016 meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee/>

⁴ Submissions in response to the 2015 Call for topics: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/calls-topics/>

⁵ TPPT September 2016 meeting report:

https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2016/11/Report_TPPT_2016_Sep_2016-11-03.pdf

- 5) removed the topic “Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus sinensis* var Navel and Valencia” (2010-103) from the *List of topics for IPPC standards* as the TPPT combined the schedule for the draft cold treatments for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus sinensis* var. Navel and Valencia (2010-103) with the draft cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus sinensis* (2007-206A) (see section 5.1 of the TPPT 2016 September meeting report).

III. Decisions

2. The CPM is invited to:
 - 1) *add* the following topics, with the indicated priorities and IPPC Strategic Objectives, to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*:
 - i) *Phytosanitary measures for commodities* (2015-002), with priority 1 and IPPC Strategic Objectives A, B and C
 - ii) *Use of systems approaches in managing risks associated with the movement of wood commodities* (2015-004), with priority 3 and IPPC Strategic Objectives B and C.
 - 2) *adopt* the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with the above adjustments
 - 3) *request* the Secretariat to incorporate these changes into the List of topics for IPPC standards and post on the IPP⁶.

⁶ List of topics for IPPC standards: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/>