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**Adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures**

**Agenda item 9.2**

**Prepared by The European Union and its 28 member states**

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**EU text proposals for resolving the issues related to the adoption of draft ISPM XX on *the International movement of used vehicles, machinery and equipment (2006-004) contained in CPM 2017/03\_02.***

The EU proposes the following text package that in our view would resolve the issues and enable the EU to lift its objection, underlined text is new additions and strikethrough is deletion of existing text:

**Paragraph 1:**

**reinstate the intent of the original EWG scope regarding categories of used VME covered (plus allowing for the inclusion of ‘surface mining’), as follows:**

This standard identifies and categorizes the pest risk associated with used vehicles, machinery and equipment (VME) utilized in agriculture, forestry, horticulture, earth moving, surface mining, waste management and military being moved internationally, and identifies appropriate phytosanitary measures.

**Paragraph 8:**

**delete the entire proposed paragraph.**

~~New VME may also be contaminated by pests during storage before export. The likelihood of contamination may depend on the storage conditions, distance from pest habitats and storage time.~~

**And replace with the following paragraph:**

New VME may also be contaminated, but they are not covered by this standard. This does however not exclude that NPPOs of importing countries may require phytosanitary import requirements for new vehicles to prevent contamination, similar to those identified in section 2.2., if technically justified.

**Paragraph 20:**

**delete the entire paragraph.**

~~Based on evidence of interceptions of quarantine pests on new VME, the NPPO of the country of destination may require phytosanitary measures for the prevention of contamination in the exporting country (section 2.2).~~

**In Appendix 2: delete the last row.**

Category	Contamination notes	Phytosanitary measures	Verification procedures
New VME Pest risk is variable, but generally low, depending on storage conditions	Contaminants: –soil –pests –plant debris –seeds	Emptying open water reservoirs, removing debris Pressure washing Steam cleaning Sweeping and vacuuming	Inspection