



# NROs Update

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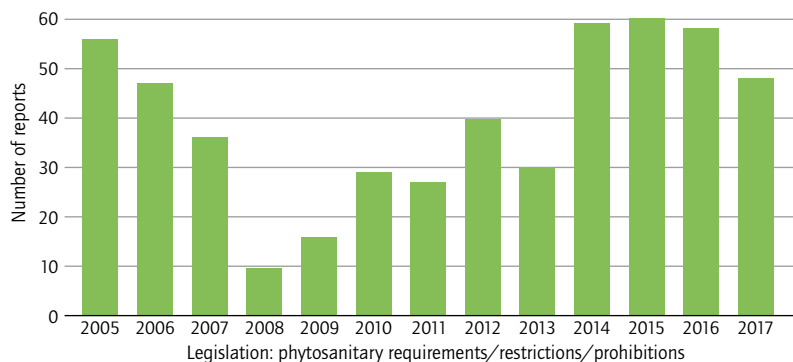
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## Phytosanitary legislation in numbers

Phytosanitary legislation (phytosanitary requirements/ restrictions/ prohibitions) is an NRO category with the second biggest number of reports. They constitute 27 % of all NRO reports made available by countries on the IPP. Only Pest reports are more prolific constituting 34% of all reports.

More importantly, the numbers of Phytosanitary legislation reports have been increasing in a stable way over the last 4 years. In the year 2014 IPPC Contact Points or their IPP editors uploaded 59 reports on the IPP; while in 2015 - 60 reports; and in 2016 - 58 reports. This year 48 reports on Phytosanitary legislation have been uploaded on the IPP by countries so far. Those reports make a 40 % increase in comparison to all previous years (2005-2013). 4 stable record years in a row has never happened before.

All IPPC Contact Points are welcome to [check their reports regarding Phytosanitary legislation on the IPP](#) and upload new reports in case they are missing or update existing reports.



## The Year of Phytosanitary legislation

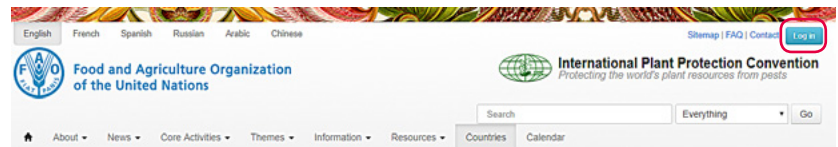
This series of newsletters Vol. 4 will be published during the period: April 2017 – March 2018 and will mainly focus on issues relevant to reporting phytosanitary legislation. Please make sure you read them all.



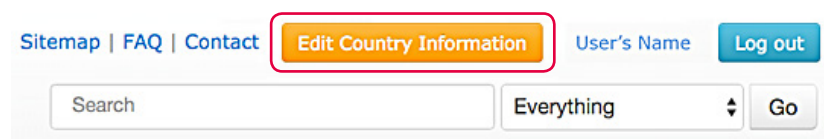
## Uploading Phytosanitary legislation reports on the IPP

In order to upload a new report regarding Phytosanitary legislation you need to follow the steps described below.

1. Log in to the [IPP website](#).



2. Click on the button: "Edit Country Information"



Below the Contact Point details, you can see the list of "National Reporting Obligations".

3. In order to add a new report you need to click on the button: "Add new" next to "Legislation: Phytosanitary Requirements/Restrictions/Prohibitions".



Clicking on this button activates a form. This form opens enabling you to submit data.

4. When you have finished filling in the form save the data by clicking on the button: "Submit" at the bottom of the page.



*Remember about this advice:*

*Before uploading a new report, check first whether a similar report already exists possibly with outdated information. It is preferable that you update the existing report first if possible.*



## Did you know?

All new NRO learning material, including the NRO Guide, table summaries, leaflets and factsheets, are now available in Arabic. [You can find them here](#) (look for files marked: „Ar“).





## Statistics on Phytosanitary legislation on the IPP (data valid: 13 November 2017)

Phytosanitary legislation			
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	50	29	86
Asia	25	18	116
Europe	45	32	102
Latin America and Caribbean	33	22	131
Near East	15	8	38
North America	2	2	10
South West Pacific	13	15	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>555</b>



Phytosanitary legislation		September -October 2017	
Region	Reporting party	New	Updated
Africa	Kenya, The Democratic Republic of the Congo	2	1
Asia	Singapore	-	24
Europe	Malta, Slovenia	-	5
Latin America and Caribbean	-	-	-
Near East	Bahrain	-	1
North America	-	-	-
South West Pacific	Australia	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>



## Changes among Contact Points in September and October 2017

In September and October 2017 new Contact Points were registered for: American Samoa, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ecuador, Philippines, Romania, Thailand



## Think before your travel – understand the consequences of your actions

How often do we travel and buy wooden curios, flowers or agricultural products to take home to your friends and family? THINK before you do this – you could be taking pests back to your country that could result in a very significant negative economic, food security or environmental impact.

**Prevention is better than cure**  
**Be responsible for your actions!**

### THE ACRONYM FINDER

CP	IPPC Contracting Party
CPM	Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IPP	International Phytosanitary Portal ( <a href="http://www.ippc.int">www.ippc.int</a> )
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NPPO	National plant protection organization
NROs	National Reporting Obligations
NROAG	National Reporting Obligations Advisory Group
OCP	Official Contact Point of a Contracting Party to the Convention
RPPO	Regional plant protection organization

### USEFUL LINKS

#### The role of the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/>

#### A nomination form for the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/>

#### A nomination form for the IPP editor

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/>

#### Guide to National Reporting Obligations (Version 1.1, May 2016)

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>

#### General info on NROs

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>

#### NROs UPDATE: previous editions

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-the-pest-reports/>

#### Summary of NRO reports provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/>

#### List of IPPC Contact Points

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/>

#### Summary of pest reports provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/>



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