Template for objections to the adoption of

International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)

*Note: This template (also available at* [*https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/member-consultation-draft-ispms/objections-draft-ispms-prior-cpm/*](https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/member-consultation-draft-ispms/objections-draft-ispms-prior-cpm/)*) should be used by contracting parties if they wish to submit an objection to the adoption of a draft International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM), a draft Phytosanitary treatment (PT) or a draft Diagnostic protocol (DP).*

*The completed file should be submitted by the IPPC Official Contact Point of the Contracting Party submitting the objection, via e-mail to the IPPC Secretariat (**ippc@fao.org**) before the deadline set by the IPPC Secretariat (according to the IPPC Standard Setting Procedure, Step 7). Please name the file in the following manner: “Year\_OBJECTION\_Contracting Party\_Name of draft ISPM/PT/DP being objected to.doc”, prior to submitting to the IPPC Secretariat via e-mail.*

*Contracting parties should be aware that the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) may reject the objection if all elements below are not completed.*

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| **CPM session / DP notification period:** *[insert the session and year of the relevant CPM session, or for DPs the dates of the notification period]* |
| **Submission of an objection to the adoption of the following draft ISPM, draft Phytosanitary treatment (PT) or draft Diagnostic protocol (DP):***[Insert the title and topic number of the draft being objected to]* |
| **Contracting Party submitting the objection:** *……………………………………………* |
| **Date of submission**:  |
| **Contact**: *[Insert the name and contact details of the IPPC contact point or another person who can be contacted to help resolve the issue before the CPM]*Name: Position and organization: Mailing address:  Phone: Fax: E-mail:  |
| **Introduction:** *[Introduce the objection and list the concerns of the contracting party. Where appropriate, indicate what was done to try to have those concerns addressed before the submission of the objection.]* |
| **Technical justification to the objection:** *[Add text to technically justify the objection and provide evidence supporting the objection. Also refer to the* Criteria to help determine whether an objection is technically justified *(approved by CPM-8 (2013)) and available in the IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting:* [*https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/ippc-standard-setting-procedure-manual/*](https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/ippc-standard-setting-procedure-manual/)*)]* |
| **Suggestions for improvement of the draft ISPM / PT / DP:** *[Provide text suggestions to improve the draft ISPM / PT / DP in order to address the concerns raised in the objection. Indicate the next steps to be undertaken to seek agreement before the CPM, or for DPs before the next DP notification period.]* |