



NROs Update

NATIONAL REPORTING
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The NRO Year of Regulated Pests Lists (April 2018/March 2019)

Since 2014, each year has been dedicated to a different national reporting obligation to raise awareness on NROs:

- ◆ the period up to CPM-10 in 2015 became the NRO Year of the IPPC Official Contact Point;
- ◆ the period up to CPM-11 (April 2015/March 2016) - the NRO Year of the Organization of the NPPO;
- ◆ the period up to CPM-12 (April 2016/March 2017) - the NRO Year of Pest reporting;
- ◆ the period up to CPM-13 (April 2017/March 2018) - the NRO Year of Phytosanitary legislation.

All four campaigns achieved their objective and contributed into the increased reporting by contracting parties. You can see a summary of the NRO Year of Phytosanitary legislation on the page 4.

As announced during the CPM-13 the period starting in April 2018 and leading up to CPM-14 becomes the "NRO Year of Regulated Pests Lists". The CPM-13 noted that focus of NRO activities in 2018 should be on creating, posting and updating regulated pests lists by National Plant Protection Organizations and Official Contact Points.

The "NROs UPDATE" will provide general information on the topic of Regulated Pests Lists, and related recommendations and advice for IPP editors, together with statistics. The objective is to increase general awareness of this

The Year of Regulated Pests Lists

This series of newsletters Vol. 5 will be published quarterly during the period: April 2018 - March 2019 and will mainly focus on issues relevant to reporting lists of regulated pests.



NRO ensuring there is an increased number and a better quality of reports uploaded by countries [on the International Phytosanitary Portal](#).

In case you experience problems or have queries on NROs, please do not hesitate to contact the IPPC Secretariat (Dorota Buzon: dorota.buzon@fao.org).

Regulated Pests Lists – overview

National Reporting Obligation: Establish and update lists of regulated pests
References in the IPPC: Article VII.2(i):

"Contracting parties shall, to the best of their ability, establish and update lists of regulated pests, using scientific names, and make such lists available to the Secretary, to regional plant protection organizations of which they are members and, on request, to other contracting parties."

Type: Basic = an obligation regardless of circumstances

Method: Public = reported via the International Phytosanitary Portal (www.ippc.int)

Responsible entity: Contracting party

Receiving entity: Secretary, RPPOs of which they are members, other contracting parties on request.

Languages (Article XIX of the IPPC): Art. XIX.3(c) sets out that information provided according to Article VII paragraph 2(i) shall be in at least one of the official languages of FAO.

Reason: To allow trading partners access to information on pests regulated by importing country and for which they will need to meet established national measures.

Remarks: A "list of pests (occurring within a country)" is not synonymous with a "list of regulated pests".

CPM adopted procedures: Regulated pest lists should be made available on the IPP and therefore public to ensure that all provisions of the IPPC are met.

Did you know?

All NRO learning material, including the NRO Guide, table summaries, leaflets and factsheets, are now available in Arabic, French, Spanish and Russian. You can find them here (look for files marked: "Ar" for Arabic, "Es" for Spanish, "Fr" for French, and "Ru" for Russian).



The summary of the NRO Year of Phytosanitary legislation

All reports on [Phytosanitary legislation](#) are available on the [IPP](#).

Table 1 - Phytosanitary legislation reports submitted by all countries: overall state on 31 March 2018

Phytosanitary legislation			
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	50	29	86
Asia	25	19	119
Europe	45	32	102
Latin America and Caribbean	33	22	134
Near East	15	10	43
North America	2	2	10
South West Pacific	13	14	71
Total	183	128	565



Changes among Contact Points in January-April 2018

In January-April 2018 new Contact Points were registered for: Burkina Faso, COSAVE, India, Iran, Malaysia, New Zealand, Tunisia, Uzbekistan.

Table 2 – Phytosanitary legislation reports submitted by all countries:
1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018

Region	April 2017		May 2017		June 2017		July 2017		August 2017		September 2017	
	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated
Africa	Swaziland 1			Mozambique 1					Burkina Faso, Togo 4	Burkina Faso 1		
Asia					China 2	China 6			Myanmar 2	Myanmar 2		
Europe				Switzerland 1			Belarus, Serbia 4	Belarus, Serbia 10				
Latin America and Caribbean	Jamaica 1					Chile, Equador 4						
Near East		Oman 1	Qatar 1									
North America												
South West Pacific		New Zealand 2			Samoa 1	Samoa 2	Cook Islands 1	French Polynesia 2	Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu 7	Australia, French Polynesia, Micronesia – Federated States of, New Caledonia, 13	Australia 1	Australia 1
Total	2	3	1	2	3	12	5	12	13	16	1	1

Region	October 2017		November 2017		December 2017		January 2018		February 2018		March 2018	
	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated	New	Updated
Africa	Congo, The Democratic Republic of the 2							Mozambique, Zambia 5		Kenya 2		
Asia		Singapore 24							Sri Lanka 1		Uzbekistan 2	Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan 3
Europe		Malta, Slovenia 3	Serbia 1	Serbia 2		Ukraine 4		Slovenia 2				
Latin America and Caribbean					Nicaragua 1		Nicaragua 2	Costa Rica, Nicaragua 10				Nicaragua, Panama 2
Near East		Bahrain 1	Libya 3	Libya 1	Iraq 1		Libya 1	Bahrain 1				
North America				United States of America 2		Canada 8						
South West Pacific			Australia 2				Australia 1					
Total	2	28	6	5	2	12	4	18	1	2	2	5

Total: new: 42 updated: 116



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 (www.ippc.int)
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/>

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

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-regulated-pests-lists/>

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 lists of regulated pests' reports provided by countries

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



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