

Requirements for the use of fumigation as a phytosanitary measure (2014-004)

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General Considerations

From 1st round of country comments

1593 comments

Align, as much as possible, fumigation to temperature standard (ISPM42)

Add information on bulk treatments and fumigants introduced as solids

Adjust the technical guidance to allow for different methodologies



General points from consultation

1. Safety and health issues: although important, this was removed from the ISPM as countries commented that it should not be part of an ISPM. Replaced with a general remark in section 10 (Responsibilities)
2. "Treatment providers" have been added.
3. Appendix on research guidelines was removed (as in ISPM42) and it will be included in the procedure manual for standard setting.
4. Formulas for amount of fumigant and CT calculations were moved to new appendices.



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5. Treatment types could not be aligned with ISPM42 (hot water, vapour heat etc.) as in the draft ISPM for fumigation the emphasis is on “ways of application” (single, combined or under special conditions).
6. Monitoring and auditing sections were combined.



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