



### Sea Containers Task Force 2020 Work Plan

Action Item	Detail	Expected outcome	Action Party	When	Comments
Initiate a World Bank pilot project on implementing the cleanliness and inspection guidelines	Support one or two of the 40-50 countries receiving technical assistance under the WBG Trade Facilitation Support Programme (TFSP) in this matter	More information on current situation is available	World Bank (Mr. Shane Sela)	Initiation by April 2020	
Issue a call for survey data	Pre-existing survey data or conduct survey using SCTF survey plan and guidelines	More data related to risks associated with the movement of sea containers is available	IPPC Secretariat	2019-2020	
Investigate possibilities to develop Training/education modules/ and App	Facilitate the update of the CTU Code	Awareness of stakeholders is raised	IPPC Secretariat SCTF Chairman Industry representatives	1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020	Subject to availability of funds & resources
Develop a Communication plan	Finalize communication plan based on conversations during SCTF meeting	Awareness of stakeholders is raised	Wendy Beltz (APHIS USA)	Beginning of November 2019	
Transfer the IPPC SCTF page to new IPP landing page	Get IC approval. Develop structure of the page. NPPOs to provide relevant materials	Awareness of stakeholders is raised	IPPC Secretariat	Prior to CPM 2020	Subject to the IPPC Secretariat's IST support
Work on sea container cleanliness criteria to be included in IMO container inspection circular(s)	IPPC Secretariat to participate in the IMO correspondence group and encourage NPPOs to liaise with their competent national authorities	Data collected by NPPOs is complimented with data collected by IMO member state. Parties performing inspections are informing NPPOs of contamination	IPPC Secretariat and NPPOs	June 2020	
Publish IPPC supply chain best practice guideline	Approve by the IC and process FAO PWS. Secretariat to keep SCTF apprised of comments by IC	Uptake of the CTU code is increased by different stakeholders	IPPC Secretariat	End of October 2019	

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Gather Case studies based on the Objective and target audience (including NPPO-industry collaboration, sea containers hygiene system)		SCTF is informed of risk and potential management	SCTF members	SCTF meeting in 2020	
To deliver the International workshop with industry stakeholders including large retailers	Try to understand how to best communicate with all stakeholders involved with sea containers. How can measures be effectively targeted	Possible measures are identified and efficient communication regarding cleanliness is ensured	NASCI, WB	February/March 2020	
To deliver NPPO workshops	Understand container logistics and related pest concerns and challenges and to generate ideas about ways forward.	Raise awareness of challenges and seek suggestions for measures	To be determined	To be determined	
SCTF Members make proposals for amendments to the CTU code regarding pest contamination	SCTF members will comment on CTU code through e-forum.	Proposals for clearer information on pest risk and cleanliness is provided for addition to the CTU code	SCTF Members	February 2020	
Suggestions are developed for additional fields on cleanliness to be possibly added to the WCO data model for the import Customs declaration	Australia and New Zealand will propose additional fields to add to the WCO data model for discussion with SCTF	Clear indication of container cleanliness status is provided	Australia & New Zealand (Rama Karri & Sina Waghorn)	March/April 2020	
NPPOs explore the possibility of mutual recognition agreements, including in regard to AEO program	NPPOs to look at legal and any other considerations	A possible measure that can be used is identified	NPPOs	October 2020	