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**DRAFT ISPM: FOCUSED REVISION
OF ISPM 12 (PHYTOSANITARY
CERTIFICATES) IN RELATION TO
RE-EXPORT (2015-011)**

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Background

SC Nov (2015)

- Recommended to add the topic to the work programme



CPM-11 (2016)

- Added the topic to the work programme with priority 2



EWG Dec (2019)

- First draft produced



SC Feb (2018)

- Approved **Specification 67** (*Focused revision of ISPM 12 (Phytosanitary certificates) in relation to re-export*)



SC May (2020)

- Approved the draft for first consultation

General considerations: reasons for the revision

In 2011, the CPM adopted a revision of ISPM 12 that provides in particular more detailed requirements for preparing and issuing PCs in re-export situations



However, upon adoption of the revised ISPM 12, the CPM requested that a definition be considered for “identity of a consignment”
In addition, after adoption, several CPs pointed out that the revised ISPM 12 contained some self-contradictory and unclear text on re-export issues



The new revision of ISPM 12 is intended to provide a clearer and more comprehensive description of re-export issues, while using correct terminology and retaining the intended meaning of ISPM 12



Changes proposed to ISPM 12

Changes are proposed in the text parts of ISPM 12 dealing with re-export, in different sections of the draft revised standard (in particular in section 6)

A few consistency changes are also proposed in sentences not dealing with re-export, to facilitate understanding of the revised standard

In the draft revised ISPM 12, changes are indicated by black text

Grey text wasn't modified and isn't open for comments



Considerations for re-export situations

<u>Draft revised ISPM 12</u>	Section 6	Re-export exclusively
	Section 7 (new)	Transit
Section 6 The content has been completely reorganized to follow the logic of the newly created sections and subsections	Subsection 6.1	The issuance of PCs for re-export
	Subsection 6.2 (new)	The issuance of PCs for export in certain re-export cases
Subsection 6.1	3 separate subsections	



Section 6.1:



Considerations for issuing a PC for re-export

A comprehensive list summarizing requirements that have all to be met for issuing a phytosanitary certificate for re-export was inserted

- Was divided in 3 new subsections:
 - 6.1.1: Examination of the phytosanitary import requirements of the country of destination
 - 6.1.2: Repacking, storing, splitting or combining consignments
 - 6.1.3: General considerations





Section 6.2: Considerations for issuing a PC for export in certain re-export cases



New section 6.2 emphasizes that, in cases where one or more of the requirements set out in section 6.1 for issuing a PC for re-export cannot be met, a PC for re-export shouldn't be issued

Instead, the NPPO of the country of re-export may carry out inspection, testing, treatment or another appropriate phytosanitary action, and if it is confident that the phytosanitary import requirements are met, it should issue a PC for export

A new paragraph was added at the end of new section 6.2 to give more guidance with regard when a PC for re-export cannot be issued by the country of re-export, but information from the country of origin is required to attest compliance with the phytosanitary import requirements of the country of destination*



General considerations for re-export situations

The paragraph of section 6.1 dealing with the procedures that may be agreed between the NPPOs of the countries of origin and re-export, for satisfying the phytosanitary import requirements of both the re-exporting country and the country of destination when re-exports routinely occur or are started



was moved in a new section 6.3, because it may be relevant for all situations of re-export and not only for the cases when the NPPO of the re-exporting country will ultimately issue a PC for re-export



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