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Purpose: Control pests of plants and plant products and preventing their international spread



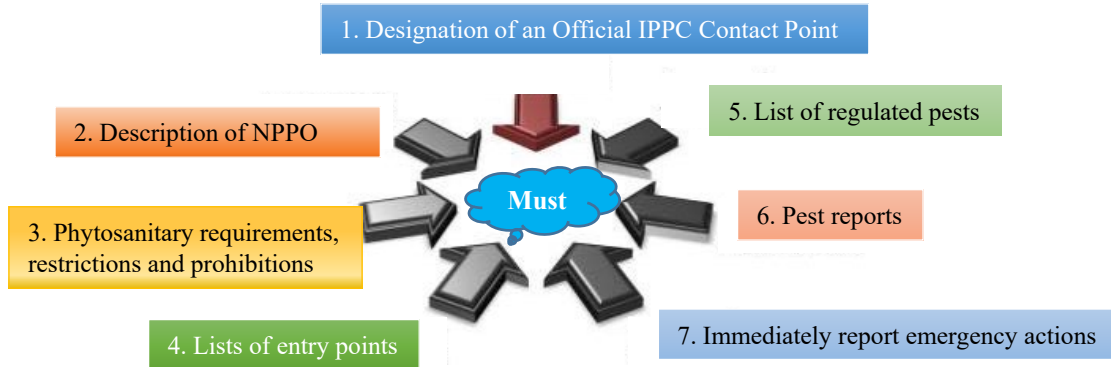
Obligations: All contracting parties are obliged to the implementation of all reporting obligations

Reason: Ensure available official phytosanitary information for ensuring safe trade and protecting the environment from plant pests

1.2 General review of NROs



What are the public NROs

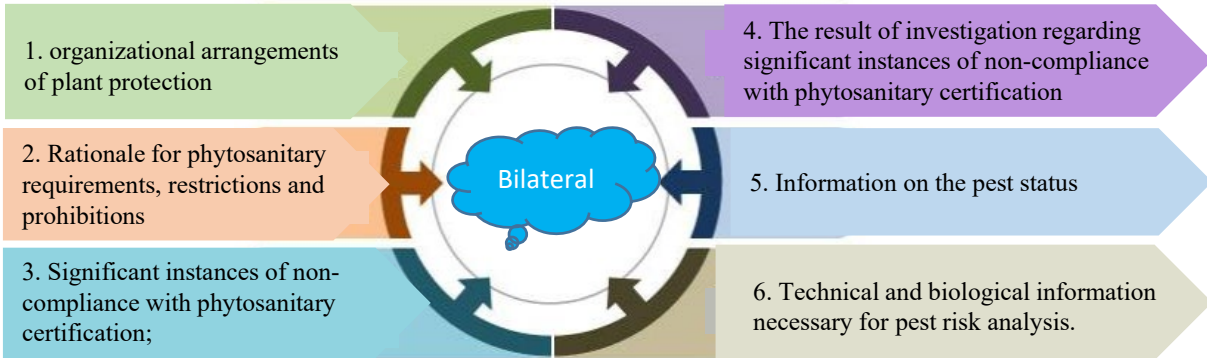


Any examples for these 7 Public Obligations?

1.3 General review of NROs

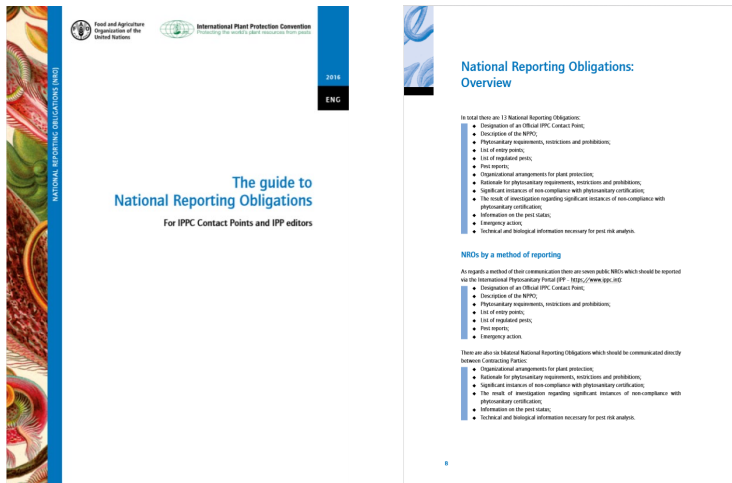


What are the Bilateral NROs



Any examples for these 6 Bilateral Obligations?

1.4 General review of NROs



The image shows the cover of a guide titled "The guide to National Reporting Obligations" for IPPC Contact Points and IPP editors, published in 2016. The cover features a vertical strip of images showing various agricultural products and pests. To the right, a preview of the "National Reporting Obligations: Overview" page is shown, detailing the structure and content of the guide.

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**The guide to
National Reporting Obligations**
For IPPC Contact Points and IPP editors

NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS (NRO)

**National Reporting Obligations:
Overview**

There are 12 National Reporting Obligations:

- Designation of an Official IPPC Contact Point;
- Description of the NRO;
- Physitsanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions;
- List of entry points;
- List of regulated pests;
- Pest reports;
- Organizational arrangements for plant protection;
- Rationale for phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions;
- Significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification;
- The result of investigation regarding significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification;
- Information on the pest status;
- Emergency action;
- Technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis.

NROs by a method of reporting

As regards a method of their communication there are seven public NROs which should be reported via the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPPC) - <https://www.ippc.int>

- Designation of an Official IPPC Contact Point;
- Description of the NRO;
- Physitsanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions;
- List of entry points;
- List of regulated pests;
- Pest reports;
- Emergency action.

There are also six National Reporting Obligations which should be communicated directly between Contracting Parties:

- Organizational arrangements for plant protection;
- Rationale for phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions;
- Significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification;
- The result of investigation regarding significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification;
- Information on the pest status;
- Technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis.

➤ **NRO Guide:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>



2 NROs recent achievements



E-learning
page

NROs e-learning course



National Reporting Obligation

About the e-learning

This e-learning is intended mainly for Official Contact Points of the International Plant Protection Convention contracting parties and their International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) editors. It is also recommended for other phytosanitary specialists involved in reporting at national level.

There are 5 lessons, the lessons contain interactive activities and/or step-by-step instructions that help explain the National Reporting Obligations (NROs), along with additional background and links to important resources.

Lesson 1 Getting to know the National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

Quiz for Lesson 1

Lesson 2 Designating an IPPC Official Contact Point

Quiz for Lesson 2

Lesson 3 Pest reporting – principles

Quiz for Lesson 3

Lesson 4 Pest reporting – practice

Quiz for Lesson 4

Lesson 5 Establishing lists of regulated pests

Quiz for Lesson 5

Certificate of achievement To receive a certificate of achievement you need to complete all 5 quizzes after each lesson and obtain a grade of at least 60% in each quiz.

Lesson 1 - Getting to know the National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

This lesson is about **Getting to know the Reporting Obligations (NROs)**

The lesson contains interactive activities and/or step-by-step instructions that help explain the National Obligations (NROs), along with additional background and links to important resources.

At the end of the lesson, you can take a quiz on it to test your knowledge.

- [Learning objectives](#)
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- [Summary - Official Contact Points and reporting](#)
- [Quiz for Lesson 1](#)



CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This is to certify that

Name: XX

has completed the course

International Plant Protection Convention e-learning on
National Reporting Obligation

Final course grade: 89%

06 July 2020

Pest report bulletin

International Plant Protection Convention



The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) is a plant health treaty signed by over 180 countries

What's new

Announcements Calls **Pest reports** 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013

15-06-2020 [Tilletia indica \(Karnal Bunt\): APHIS Amends Regulated Areas in La Paz, Maricopa, and Pinal Counties in Arizona](#) **new**

15-06-2020 [Anastrepha ludens \(Mexican Fruit Fly\): APHIS Establishes a Quarantine in Lasara, Willacy County, Texas](#) **new**

[See pest reports bulletin >>](#)



Pest Reports Bulletin

The Pest Reports Bulletins are monthly summaries on Pest Reports submitted by countries. Click on the links below to open the bulletin on new or updated Pest Reports submitted by countries in that month.

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Subscription to NROs report

Notification email will be send
to subscribers' email.

Subscribers can choose reports
in which they are interested.



IN PROGRESS





3. NRO new webpage



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International Plant Protection Convention

- List of Countries
- National Reporting Obligations



What's new

- Announcements
 - Calls
 - Pest reports
- 16-06-2020 [Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus \(Huanglongbing\): APHIS Expands the Quarantined Area in California](#) new
 - 15-06-2020 [Anastrepha ludens \(Mexican Fruit Fly\): APHIS Establishes a Quarantine in Zapata, Zapata County, Texas](#) new
 - 15-06-2020 [Ralstonia solanacearum](#)



National Reporting Obligations

The International Plant Protection Convention establishes several reporting obligations which are the responsibility of the contracting parties to the Convention. Contracting parties should at least report on the following:

- a single Official Contact Point (Art. VIII 2 of the IPPC);
- a description of its official national plant protection organization (Art. IV 4 of the IPPC);
- phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions which are currently in force (Art. VII 2b of the IPPC);
- specific points of entry (for consignments of particular plants or plant products required to be imported only through those specific points) (Art. VII 2d of the IPPC);
- lists of regulated pests, using scientific names, which are currently in force (Art. VII 2i of the IPPC);
- pest reporting, i.e. reporting regarding occurrence, outbreak and spread of pests (Art. VIII 1a of the IPPC);
- emergency actions (Art. VII 6 of the IPPC).

The Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) agreed that providing the reports via the International Phytosanitary Portal – the IPP (<https://www.ippc.int/>) - is the preferred method of meeting official national reporting obligations while making them publicly available.

Official Contact Points (OCPs) designated by the contracting parties are responsible for the reporting and are in practice responsible for providing reports via the IPP or bilaterally on request by other contacting parties when the Convention requires so.

All OCPs and their OCP nominated editors have been given permission to upload reports on the IPP. The guide to National Reporting Obligations (NROs) was prepared to assist in reporting. The Guide is available to be downloaded among the publications below.

The summary tables with reports uploaded so far by the countries could be found here:
<https://www.ippc.int/countries/>

In case you experience problems related to NROs, please do not hesitate to contact the IPPC Secretariat (Qingpo Yang). You can also consult the Frequently Asked Questions page.

Reference links:

1. Role of OCPs
2. National Reporting Obligations Guide
3. OCP nomination form
4. IPP editor nomination form
5. Report of the First Session of NROAG
6. NRO statistics

Sub pages

- NROAG
- NRO and IPP training
- The NRO Year of the IPPC Official Contact Point
- The NRO Year of the Organization of the NPPO
- The NRO Year of Pest Reporting
- The NRO Year of Phytosanitary legislation
- The NRO Year of Regulated Pests Lists

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Countries by Region



Key Links & Documents

- Model Instrument for Adherence to the IPPC
- IPP Editor - Nomination Request for NPPOs
- Role of the IPPC Official Contact Points
- IPPC Official Contact Point notification form
- National Pest Reporting through Regional Plant Protection Organizations
- National & Regional Summary Statistics
- National Reporting Obligations Guide

4.1 Guidance on update of Contact details of Contact Points

What can Contact point do

- ❖ Change all their contact details (email, address, organization's name, etc.) **apart from** their name and title
- ❖ To change the **name or title** of Contact Point you need to contact the Secretariat (ippc@fao.org)



What can IPPC Secretariat do

- ❖ Change information after receiving new Contact Point **nomination form**.
- ❖ Nomination form need to be **signed** by a senior officer than the new official contact point and **stamped** with the Organization stamp

4.2 Guidance on deleting old reports

General rule based on FAO Legal Advice:

- Report **should not** be deleted
- Report on the IPP = official information for other countries
- The deletion can be done by the IPPC Secretariat only in specific cases

Contact point can delete the invalid information:

- Delete all the data including removal of all files
- Rename the report
- IPP will save the revision as history record.





4.3 FAQs and Guidance links

- **NRO Guide:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>
- **Pest report bulletin:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/reportingsystem-summary/all/>
- **Factsheets on each NRO:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>
- **Tables (lists on NROs)**
- **NROs UPDATE (educational newsletter)**
- **Statistics (summaries for CPMs and IPP live statistics)**
- **Reports lists**





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