



REPORT

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1. Opening of the Meeting

- [1] Mr Javier TRUJILLO, Chairperson of the Commission on Phytosanitary measures (CPM), opened the fourth teleconference of the Bureau of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM Bureau), informing all participants that it is an extraordinary session on the Standard Setting Process.

2. Meeting Arrangements

2.1. Document list

- [2] The Document list was introduced and is attached to this report as [Annex 1](#).

2.2. Participants list

- [3] The CPM Chairperson recognised the presence of all CPM Bureau members except Mr Gameel Anwar Mohammed RAMADHAN, who sent his regrets, and Mr John GREIFER (alternate representative for North American region) as an observer to the meeting. The List of Participants is attached to this report as [Annex 2](#).

3. Agenda

- [4] Mr Stephen Butcher (South West Pacific region) proposed to add an item to AOB. The provisional agenda was adopted with the suggested modifications and is attached to this report as [Annex 3](#).

4. Standards setting

- [5] The IPPC Secretariat informed the CPM Bureau that the work of the Standards Committee (SC) continued and it managed to approve three draft standards for the first consultation, having reviewed them via the Online Comment System (OCS) and approved them via e-decision subsequently. The IPPC Secretariat also clarified that this will allow for the country consultation to take place as usual, starting from 1 July 2020
- [6] Mr Greg WOLFF (North America region) suggested drafting a message to contracting parties (CPs) highlighting that the current *modus operandi* does not alter the standard setting process, allowing the consultation period to continue. He suggested linking to the Focus Group and CPM 14 reports for additional clarifications.

4.1. Approval of draft ISPM on commodity standards for consultation and adding to the LOT

- [7] The CPM Bureau discussed the topic and Mr Fuxiang WANG (Asian region) reported on the initial concerns raised by Japan but informed the CPM Bureau that no formal and further objection was raised, provided that the new *modus operandi* continues to function with transparency.
- [8] The CPM Bureau:
- (1) *Added* the following topics to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*:
 - Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures (2019-008), with priority 1, and

- Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009)¹.

(2) *Approved* the draft ISPM on Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures (2019-008) for consultation (see Attachment 01).

4.2. The draft specification for Technical Panel on Commodity Standards for consultation.

[9] The CPM Bureau agreed to discuss this issue despite noting that the SC already had the authority to proceed. The CPM Bureau further underlined the importance of linking the current decisions to CPM-14 report, particularly highlighting that the CPM is decision-making body of the IPPC ordinarily but the CPM Bureau is compensating for the impossibility to hold a CPM regular session and fulfilling its role as per the Convention text.

[10] The CPM Bureau:

(3) *Approved* the draft specification for the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009) for consultation (see Attachment 02).

(4) *Agreed* that the development of the draft ISPM on Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures (2019-008) and the draft specification for the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) (2019-009) will be transferred from the Bureau to the SC and will follow the normal Standard Setting procedure.

5. Approval of CPM recommendations for second consultation

[11] The IPPC Secretariat introduced the paper² and provided background for the approval of CPM recommendations for second consultation.

[12] The CPM Bureau:

(5) *Agreed* to circulate a draft CPM recommendation “ Safe provision of food and other aid to prevent the introduction of plant pests during an emergency situation (2018-026)” for additional round of country consultation between 1 July and 30 September 2020, using the OCS, with a view to present a final version for adoption at CPM-15 (2021).

6. Any Other Business

[13] Mr Stephen BUTCHER (South West pacific region) asked the CPM Bureau to add two points on the agenda coming from an agreement reached during the previous CPM Bureau session to the next meeting on 9 July 2020, namely authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions re-organization of standards related to Pest risk analysis (PRA).

[14] The IPPC Secretariat clarified that the CPM Bureau agreed to all points and is currently preparing the necessary documents also in view of those two items that still require additional guidance from the CPM Bureau.

¹ Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures (2019-008) is the concept standard, the development of which CPM-14 (2019) supported (decision point 8.5(4)), but the topic for which was not added to the List of topics at that time.

² 04_Bureau_2020_Tel_SSP_June.

[15] The CPM Bureau:

(6) *Agreed* to hold a discussion to provide guidance on authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions re-organization of standards related to Pest risk analysis (PRA).

7. Closing of the Meeting

The CPM Chairperson thanked all participants and closed the meeting.

Annex 1 – Document List

DOCUMENT NO.	AGENDA ITEM	DOCUMENT TITLE (PREPARED BY)	DATE POSTED / DISTRIBUTED
01_Bureau_2020_June_Tel_SSP	3.0	Agenda	2020-06-14
02_Bureau_2020_June_Tel_SSP	2.1	Documents List	2020-06-14
03_Bureau_2020_June_Tel_SSP	2.2	Participants List	2020-06-14
04_Bureau_2020_June_Tel_SSP	4.0 and 5.0	Decision list	2020-06-14
IPP LINKS:			
			Agenda Item
16 CPM 2020 CPM Recommendations			5.0
18 CPM 2020 CommodityStandards			4.0 , 4.1 and 4.2
SC reports			N.A
Focus Group reports			N.A

Annex 2 – Provisional Agenda

	AGENDA ITEM	DOCUMENT NO.	PRESENTER
1	Opening of the Meeting	--	NERSISYAN/TRUJILLO
2	Meeting Arrangements		NERSISYAN
2.1	Documents list	02_Bureau_2020_Tel_SSP_June	
2.2	Participants list	03_Bureau_2020_Tel_SSP_June	
3	Agenda	01_Bureau_2020_Tel_SSP_June	TRUJILLO
4	Commodity Standards	04_Bureau_2020_Tel_SSP_June 18_CPM_2020_CommodityStandards (body)	NERSISYAN/ WOLFF
4.1	Approval of draft ISPM on commodity standards for consultation and adding to the LOT	18_CPM_2020_CommodityStandards (Attachment1)	NERSISYAN/ WOLFF
4.2	Approval of the draft specification for Technical Panel on Commodity Standards for consultation.	18_CPM_2020_CommodityStandards (Attachment2)	NERSISYAN/ WOLFF
5	Approval of CPM recommendations for second consultation	04_Bureau_2020_Tel_SSP_June 16_CPM_2020_CPM_Recommendations	SHAMILOV
6	Any Other Business		NERSISYAN/ TRUJILLO
7	Closing of the Meeting	--	TRUJILLO

Annex 3 - List of Participants

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