



## WEBINAR

# Enhancing the understanding of the concept on authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions

## 20 October 2020

12.00 (GMT+2 Rome time)

Developing guidance on the use of third-party entities is one of the eight development agendas of the IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030 endorsed by the CPM-14 (2019). The draft standard on the "Requirements for NPPOs if authorizing entities to perform phytosanitary actions (2014-002)" is being developed under the oversight of the Standards Committee. It is providing harmonized requirements for the development of an authorization programme and the eligibility criteria for entities to become authorized. The standard identifies the roles and responsibilities of the parties involved in the implementation of an authorization programme. It also describes processes for audits, types of nonconformities, and suspension and revocation of authorization.

Some contracting parties have raised concerns that this proposed ISPM will have undesired effects on their operations. CPM 2020/20<sup>1</sup> identifies that the concerns raised by contracting parties about the draft ISPM are not technical in nature.

The SC revised the draft based on the consultation comments (please refer to Appendix 1 of paper CPM 2020/20<sup>1</sup>) and decided to request guidance from CPM on a way forward.

Due to the postponement of the Fifteenth meeting of the CPM (CPM-15), the discussion of this issue did not take place as planned. The CPM Bureau on behalf of the CPM recommended the Standards Committee (SC) to proceed with recommending the adoption of the draft ISPM to the next CPM session<sup>2</sup>.

This IPPC webinar aims to provide a forum to present the concept of authorization, present case studies and demonstrate successes and challenges identified while authorizing entities. It will provide an opportunity for discussing concerns and positions

All IPPC contracting parties and stakeholders are invited to participate in this webinar.

<sup>1</sup> CPM 2020/20: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88149/>

<sup>2</sup> 2020-07 CPM Bureau Virtual Meeting Report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88659/>



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## Programme

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Moderator: Mr Avetik Nersisyan

AGENDA	PRESENTER
IPPC introductory remarks	<b>Mr Avetik Nersisyan</b> IPPC Secretary Officer in Charge for daily matters, Lead of the Standard Setting Unit
Development of the draft standard	<b>Mr Stephen Butcher</b> , former CPM Bureau member Principal Adviser, Plant Imports Biosecurity New Zealand
Authorization: concept and its application from a phytosanitary context	<b>Ms Sophie Peterson</b> Assistant Director at Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, member of the Standards Committee
Authorizing entities to perform phytosanitary actions: an overview of the current use of authorization by national plant protection organizations	<b>Mr Brent Larson</b> IPPC Secretariat, Lead of the Implementation Facilitation Unit
Authorization of entities to perform NPPO tasks - Positions within the EPPO region	<b>Mr Nico Horn</b> Director-General at European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO)
Risks to phytosanitary control due to the authorization of entities	<b>Mr Chelombitko Andrii</b> Chief State Phytosanitary Inspector of Ukraine
Use of authorization: Case studies from contracting parties	
1. Authorizing Third Parties to Perform Phytosanitary Actions in Brazil	<b>Mr André Felipe C. P. da Silva</b> Federal Inspector, Quarantine Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Live Stock and Food Supply
2. Authorization of entities and conflict of Interest	<b>Ms Robyn Cleland</b> Chief Scientist & Chief Plant Protection Officer Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
3. Authorizing entities to perform phytosanitary functions in Nigeria	<b>Mr Moses Adegboyega Adewumi</b> Head of Inspection Southwest Zone, Nigeria Agricultural



Quarantine Service

4. New Zealand experience: Authorization of Entities to Perform Phytosanitary Actions

**Mr Peter Thomson**

Director for Animal & Plant Health in New Zealand's Ministry for Primary Industries

**Open discussion: Q&A session**

All

(written questions welcome in the chat)

**Concluding remarks**

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**Zoom link for registration:** [https://fao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AAcfRrR7QZ2rjoz2XMFZw](https://fao.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AAcfRrR7QZ2rjoz2XMFZw)

*Russian interpretation will be available.*

*We look forward to your participation and your contribution to the discussion in the Q&A session.*