



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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Standards Committee recommendations to the CPM (including adoption of the List of topics for IPPC standards)

Agenda item 9.3

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I. Background

1. This document outlines the recommendations of the Standards Committee (SC) to the Commission of Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) in 2019 and 2020. In order to continue the work of the SC in 2020, the CPM Bureau, acting on behalf of the CPM, made decisions on adding topics to the *List of topics for IPPC standards (LOT)*, as recommended by the SC. These decisions are also covered in this paper.

II. SC and CPM Bureau modifications to the *List of Topics for IPPC Standards*

2. This section summarizes adjustments to the CPM List of topics for *IPPC standards (LOT)* database, which can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)¹.

3. Modifications to subjects and their priorities have been delegated to the SC. The SC modifies the LOT by adding, deleting, or modifying the following subjects: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel on the Glossary (TPG), diagnostic protocols for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP), and phytosanitary treatments for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT).

¹ LOT database: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/list>

4. Please refer to the reports of the SC May 2019 meeting², the SC November 2019 meeting³, the SC September 2020⁴, and the SC November 2020 meeting⁵ for all modifications that have been incorporated into the LOT database in 2019 and 2020.

5. In their May 2019 meeting, the SC reviewed and changed stewards for some topics on the LOT. The SC thanked the outgoing stewards and assistant stewards for their contributions.

6. In their June 2020 meeting⁶ and July 2020 meeting,⁷ the CPM Bureau, acting on behalf of CPM, added the following to the *List of Topics for IPPC standards*:

- 2019-008: Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures, priority 1.
- 2019-009: Technical Panel on Commodity Standards, priority 1.
- 2020-001: Reorganization of Pest Risk Analysis standards.

7. Other adjustments made by the SC during 2019 and 2020 are provided below.

A. SC May 2019 meeting:

8. The SC added the following glossary terms into the LOT:

- "emergency action" (2018-044);
- "clearance (of a consignment)" (2018-045);
- "general surveillance" (2018-046);
- "specific surveillance" (2018-047).

9. The SC added the following diagnostic protocols to the LOT:

- *Pyricularia oryzae* (syn. *Magnaporthe oryzae*) on *Triticum* (2019-002), priority 1;
- *Microcyclus ulei* (2019-003), priority 1;
- *Puccinia graminis* f. sp. *tritici* UG 99 (2019-004), priority 1;
- *Amaranthus palmeri* (2019-006), priority 2;
- *Solanum rostratum* (2019-007), priority 2;
- *Moniliophthora roreri* (2019-005), priority 3.

10. The SC added the following phytosanitary treatments to the LOT:

- Irradiation treatment for *Omphisa anastomosalis* (2018-042)

B. SC November 2019 meeting:

11. The SC added the revision of DP 5 (*Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit) to the TPDP work programme with "pending" status.

C. SC September 2020 meeting:

12. The SC changed the status of Revision of DP 5 (*Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa) (2019-011) from "pending" to "under development" on the List of topics for IPPC standards.

² 2019-05 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87249/>

³ 2019-11 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88030/>

⁴ 2020-09 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88933/>

⁵ 2020-11 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/89164/>

⁶ 2020-06 Report of the CPM Bureau: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88572/>

⁷ 2020-07 Report of the CPM Bureau: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88659/>

D. SC November 2020 meeting:

13. The SC noted the SC eDecision to add the following glossary terms to the LOT:
- "emergency measure" (2020-004);
 - "germplasm" (2020-005);
 - "phytosanitary action" (2020-006);
 - "phytosanitary procedure" (2020-007);
 - "provisional measure" (2020-008);
 - "surveillance" (2020-009).
14. The SC removed the following phytosanitary treatments (PTs) from the LOT:
- Irradiation treatment for *Drosophila suzukii* (2017-017);
 - Irradiation treatment for *Omphisa anastomosalis* (2018-042);
 - Irradiation treatment for ants (*Hymenoptera: Formicidae*) hitch-hiking on fresh commodities (2017-014).

III. Technical Panel on Forestry Quarantine (TPFQ)

15. In their September 2020 meeting⁸, the SC agreed to propose the disestablishment of the Technical Panel on Forestry Quarantine (TPFQ) to the CPM as none of the current topics on the work programme are anticipated to move forward in the upcoming years, as it is pending either the development of commodity standards or awaits the publication of supporting scientific data since 2017. Since September 2017, the TPFQ did not meet nor face to face nor virtually.

16. The SC has recommended to disestablish the TPFQ and call an expert working group (EWG) for the drafting of new wood-related standards if needed. The members of the panel may be able to participate in expert working groups, and there are also some implementation projects, for instance, on interceptions related to ISPM 15 and other implementation materials related to wood, where members of the panel may be able to assist because of their expertise.

IV. Decisions

17. The CPM is invited to:
- 1) *adopt* the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with the above adjustments;
 - 2) *disestablish* the Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine (TPFQ);
 - 3) *thank* the members of the TPFQ for their contributions over the years.

⁸ 2020-09 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88933/>