



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

Fifteenth Session

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**Adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures –
Objections to draft ISPMs presented for adoption by CPM-15 (2021)**

Agenda item 9.2

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I. BACKGROUND

1. The IPPC Standard Setting Procedure provides that contracting parties (CPs) may submit objections to adopting draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs). Objections must be accompanied by technical justifications and suggestions for improving the draft ISPM that are likely to be acceptable to other CPs¹. If CPs wish to submit objections, they should use the template posted on the IPP², which should be completed and sent by the IPPC Official Contact Points to the IPPC Secretariat no later than three weeks before the CPM session.

II. OBJECTIONS

2. The deadline for objections to the draft ISPMs to be presented for adoption at CPM-15 (2021) was 22 February 2021³. The IPPC Secretariat had not received any objections by that date.

¹ See Section 3.5.1 “Objections”, IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting (2020-2021): <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/>

² Template for submitting objections to the adoption of ISPMs: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85331/>

³ ISPMs for adoption at CPM-15 (2021) posted: <https://www.ippc.int/en/news/ispms-for-adoption-at-cpm-15-2021-posted/>

