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1. Reference is made to paper CPM 2021/22, **Section II. Proposed ink amendments, A. Annexes to ISPM 28** (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*), where the Standards Committee recommended the removal of the following disclaimer: “This irradiation treatment should not be applied to fruits and vegetables stored in modified atmospheres because the modified atmosphere may affect the treatment efficacy.”. The recommendation is based on the result of a study¹, concerning the irradiation for Tephritid fruit fly species as reviewed by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments.

2. The paper CPM 2021/22 lists the adopted Annexes to ISPM 28 that are proposed to be amended. However, the two draft Annexes to ISPM 28 that are yet to be adopted at this CPM-15 (2021) are not mentioned specifically.

3. This is to highlight that if the CPM noted the ink amendments in the paper CPM 2021/22, the same ink amendments will be applied to the following draft Annexes to ISPM 28, proposed for adoption:

- Draft PT annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Bactrocera dorsalis* (2017-015)
- Draft PT annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for the genus *Anastrepha* (2017-031).

¹ Dias, V.S.; Hallman, G.J.; Martínez-Barrera, O.Y.; Hurtado, N.V.; Cardoso, A.A.S.; Parker, A.G.; Caravantes, L.A.; Rivera, C.; Araújo, A.S.; Maxwell, F.; Cáceres-Barrios, C.E.; Vreysen, M.J.B.; Myers, S.W. Modified Atmosphere Does Not Reduce the Efficacy of Phytosanitary Irradiation Doses Recommended for Tephritid Fruit Flies. *Insects* 2020, 11, 371.

