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PT 36: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Vitis vinifera*

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Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests

PT 36: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Vitis vinifera*

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Scope of the treatment

This treatment describes the cold treatment of fruit of *Vitis vinifera* (table grapes) to result in the mortality of eggs and larvae of *Ceratitis capitata* at the stated efficacy.¹

Treatment description

Name of treatment	Cold treatment for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> on <i>Vitis vinifera</i>
Active ingredient	n/a
Treatment type	Physical (cold)
Target pest	<i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Wiedemann, 1824) (Diptera: Tephritidae)
Target regulated articles	Fruit of <i>Vitis vinifera</i> (table grapes)

Treatment schedules

Schedule 1: 1 °C or below for 16 continuous days

There is 95% confidence that the treatment according to this schedule kills not less than 99.9987% of eggs and larvae of *Ceratitis capitata*.

Schedule 2: 2 °C or below for 18 continuous days

There is 95% confidence that the treatment according to this schedule kills not less than 99.9987% of eggs and larvae of *Ceratitis capitata*.

Schedule 3: 3 °C or below for 20 continuous days

There is 95% confidence that the treatment according to this schedule kills not less than 99.9986% of eggs and larvae of *Ceratitis capitata*.

For all three schedules, the fruit must reach the treatment temperature before treatment exposure time commences. The fruit core temperature should be monitored and recorded, and the temperature should not exceed the stated level throughout the duration of the treatment.

¹ The scope of phytosanitary treatments does not include issues related to pesticide registration or other domestic requirements for contracting parties' approval of treatments. Treatments adopted by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures may not provide information on specific effects on human health or food safety, which should be addressed using domestic procedures before contracting parties approve a treatment. In addition, potential effects of treatments on product quality are considered for some host commodities before their international adoption. However, evaluation of any effects of a treatment on the quality of commodities may require additional consideration. There is no obligation for a contracting party to approve, register or adopt the treatments for use in its territory.

This treatment should be applied in accordance with the requirements of ISPM 42 (*Requirements for the use of temperature treatments as phytosanitary measures*).

Other relevant information

In evaluating this treatment, the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT) considered issues associated with temperature regimes and thermal conditioning, taking into account the work of Hallman and Mangan (1997).

The efficacy of the schedules was calculated based on the following estimated numbers of treated larvae with no survivors: 223 523 for schedule 1, 227 190 for schedule 2 and 217 881 for schedule 3.

Schedules 1, 2 and 3 were based on the work of De Lima (2007) and De Lima *et al.* (2011) and were developed using the cultivars ‘Red Globe’, ‘Crimson Seedless’ and ‘Thompson Seedless’, and using failure to pupariate as the measure of mortality.

The TPPT also considered De Lima, Mansfield and Poogoda (2017).

References

The present annex may refer to ISPMs. ISPMs are available on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/ispm>.

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2017-06 Treatment submitted in response to 2017-02 call for treatments (*Cold treatment of Australian Table grapes against Mediterranean fruit fly and Queensland fruit fly*).

2017-07 Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT) reviewed the submission.

2018-05 SC added the topic *Cold treatment of Ceratitis capitata on table grapes* (2017-023A) to the TPPT work programme with priority 1.

2018-06 TPPT revised the draft and recommended it to SC for consultation.

2018-11 TPPT final review via e-forum (2018_eTPPT_Oct_01).

2019-03 SC approved the draft for consultation via e-decision (2019_eSC_May_10).

2019-07 First consultation.

2020-02 TPPT reviewed the responses to consultation comments and the draft and recommended it to the SC for approval for second consultation.

2020-03 TPPT finalized the responses to consultation comments via e-forum (2020_eTPPT_Feb_01).

2020-04 SC approved the responses to comments and the draft for second consultation via e-decision (2020_eSC_May_15).

2020-07 Second consultation.

2020-11 TPPT meeting reviewed and recommended to the SC for approval for adoption by the CPM.

2021-03 CPM-15 adopted the phytosanitary treatment.

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