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Reason for the annex to the standard

[2] Mango fruit is widely traded internationally, which has the potential to host pests such as fruit flies, fruit boring moths and beetles, scales and mealybugs.

[3] Several contracting parties have established and accepted phytosanitary measures to effectively manage pests associated with the traded commodity. This makes mango fruit a suitable commodity for an annex to the draft ISPM (Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures) to align with the strategic objectives and development agenda described in the Strategic Framework for the IPPC 2020–2030.

[4] Asia and Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC) adopted a Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (RSPM) on the movement of mango fruit in 2019. The APPPC RSPM for mango will provide a good basis for the development of an annex to the concept commodity-based ISPM.

[5] The mango fruit commodity standard could:

- identify major pests/pest groups associated with mango;
- provide feasible and internationally accepted options for managing pests of mango in trade;
- harmonise efficacious risk management measures for significant pests;
- assist with guiding systems to support trade and phytosanitary compliance; and
- accelerate trade negotiations and facilitate trade in mango fruit.

Scope

[6] The annex should provide guidelines to national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) for accepting and implementing phytosanitary measures for the import and export of mangoes. This includes information on pest risk assessment (ISPM 2 & 11), pest risk management and treatments (ISPM 18, 28), packing, inspection (ISPM 23) and certification (ISPM 7 & 12) of mango fruit. The standard should identify common and significant pest groups and describe selected phytosanitary measures that could be used to reduce risks prior to export.

[7] This annex should not apply to processed mango (dried, frozen or canned), mango seed or vegetative plant parts.

[8] Pest risk may vary within and between countries and importing NPPOs should use pest risk analysis to identify quarantine pests and provide the technical justification for phytosanitary import requirements.

Purpose

[9] This ISPM annex will provide guidance to NPPOs who currently or, intend to, import or export fresh mango fruit for consumption or processing.

Tasks

(1) The expert drafting group (EDG) should undertake the following tasks:

(2) Identify and provide a list of the major pest groups associated with mango fruit at export.

(3) Identify effective phytosanitary import requirements against the major pest groups.

(4) Give general guidance on mango production and post-harvest practices to minimize pest risks (e.g. in-field pest monitoring, pest management, post-harvest treatments, packing and grading, storage and transport conditions to prevent pest infestation, record management and product traceability).

(5) Evaluate phytosanitary measures for inclusion in the commodity standard and consider whether there is sufficient information to support the inclusion of the measures in the standard.

(6) Consider and indicate available methods that could be used for the detection of pests that may be associated with mango fruit at export.

(7) Consider existing standards and guidelines for managing the pest risk associated with the international movement of mango fruit developed by IPPC, regional plant protection organizations and other international organizations that address pest risk associated with mango fruit.

(8) Liaise as needed with the other technical panels under the SC (Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel for the Glossary, Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee.

(9) Consider whether the ISPM annex could affect in a specific way (positively or negatively) the protection of biodiversity and the environment. If this is the case, the impact should be identified, addressed and clarified in the draft ISPM annex.

(10) Consider implementation of the standard by contracting parties and identify potential operational and technical implementation issues. Provide information and possible recommendations on these issues to the Standards Committee (SC).

Provision of resources

[10] Funding for the meeting may be provided from sources other than the regular programme of the IPPC (FAO). As recommended by ICPM-2 (1999), whenever possible, those participating in standard setting activities voluntarily fund their travel and subsistence to attend meetings. Participants may request financial assistance, with the understanding that resources are limited and the priority for financial assistance is given to developing country participants. Please refer to the *Criteria used for prioritizing participants to receive travel assistance to attend meetings organized by the IPPC Secretariat* posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) (see https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/).

Collaborator

[11] To be determined.

Steward

[12] Please refer to the *List of topics for IPPC standards* posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) (see https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards).

Expertise

[13] The Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS) and other experts if deemed necessary.

Participants

[14] [To be determined.]

References

[15] The IPPC, relevant ISPMs and other national, regional and international standards and agreements as may be applicable to the tasks, e.g. APPPC RSPM 11 International movement of mango fruit (http://www.fao.org/3/cb5357en/cb5357en.pdf), other references sited in the submission form, and discussion papers submitted in relation to this work.

Discussion papers

[16] Participants and interested parties are encouraged to submit discussion papers to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) for consideration by the EDG.