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Standards Committee recommendations to the CPM - 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 2021.
2. The SC at their June 2021¹ virtual focused meeting agreed that a small group of SC members should review the *List of topics for IPPC standards (LOT)* and identify the topics that could be recommended for removal or for which the status needs to change.
3. The working group met virtually on 4 August 2021 and discussed the topics on the SC work programme and how to manage the LOT in future. This was done through application of criteria developed by the group to assess whether topics should be recommended for removal from the list. These included:
 - the availability or age of the specification;
 - the priority assigned to the topic;
 - whether topics were awaiting the outcome of a task force;
 - whether it had been possible to secure the required expertise for the EWG to address the topic.

¹ 2021-06 Report of SC virtual focused meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/90092/>

4. The LOT was reviewed using these criteria and presented to the SC at their September 2021² virtual focused meeting for consideration. The SC discussed the proposals and agreed to present the recommendations to the CPM-16 (2022) for adoption.

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

5. 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).

6. 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)³.

7. In January 2021, the SC had agreed (via eDecision) that revisions of four adopted DPs be included in the TPDP work programme with the following priorities as agreed at their meeting in June 2021:

- Revision of DP 3 (*Trogoderma granarium*) with priority 1
- Revision of DP 27 (*Ips* spp.) with priority 1
- Revision of DP 9 (Genus *Anastrepha*) with priority 2
- Revision of DP 25 (*Xylella fastidiosa*) with priority 2

8. Please refer to the reports of the SC June 2021¹ virtual focused meeting, the SC September 2021² virtual focused meeting and the SC November 2021⁴ meeting for all modifications that have been incorporated into the LOT database in 2021.

9. Other adjustments made by the SC during 2021 are provided below.

A. SC June 2021 meeting:

10. The SC removed the following glossary term from the LOT:

- “quarantine area” (2012-006)

11. The SC added the following diagnostic protocols (DPs) to the LOT in January 2021 (via eDecision) and assigned the priorities in June 2021:

- Revision of DP 03 *Trogoderma granarium* (2021-001), priority 1
- Revision of DP 27 *Ips* spp. (2021-004), priority 1
- Revision of DP 09 Genus *Anastrepha* (2021-002), priority 2
- Revision of DP 25 *Xylella fastidiosa* (2021-003), priority 2

III. Recommendations to the CPM

A. SC September and November 2021 meetings:

12. The SC recommend to remove the following topics from LOT based on the assessment against the criteria above (Part I) and outlined in the table presented in Appendix 1 of this paper:

- Efficacy of measures (2001-001)

² 2021-09 Report of SC virtual focused meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/90346/>

³ LOT database: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/list>

⁴ 2021-11 Report of SC November meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/90567/>

- Revision of ISPM 15 (*Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*): Criteria for treatments for wood packaging material in international trade (2006-010)
- Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages (2008-004)
- International movement of cut flowers and foliage (2008-005)
- International movement of grain (2008-007)
- International movement of wood products and handicrafts made from wood (2008-008)
- Supplement Guidance on the concept of probability of transfer to a suitable host and establishment as used in a pest risk analysis for quarantine pests to ISPM 11 (2015-010)

13. The SC noted the value of some of the specifications developed for these topics in the development of other ISPMs. For example, the specification for *Efficacy of measures* will be available to the EWG revising the Pest Risk Analysis standards and those developed for commodity standards will be available should they support development of submissions to a future Call for Topics.

IV. Decisions

14. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) *Note* the adjustments made by the SC to the list of subjects (Part II)
- 2) *agree* to remove the topics as recommended by the SC (Part III, see Appendix 1 of this document);
- 3) *adopt* the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with the above adjustments (Part III).

Attachment 1: Proposed changes to the *IPPC List of Topics*

Proposed action	Reasoning	Table 2: Topics for EWGs, and TPPT (sorted by priority, drafting body, then status)								
		Topic No.	Current title	Priority	Drafting body	Added to the list	Lead Steward/TP Lead (Country, Date assigned)	Assistant Stewards (Country, Date assigned)	Spec No	Status
Remove	Priority 4 Pending Added 2001	2001-001	Efficacy of measures	4	EWG	ICPM 03 (2001)			8	00. Pending
Remove	Removed at SC July 2021 meeting (due to the lack of data required to support treatments)	2006-010	Revision of ISPM 15 (Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade): Criteria for treatment for wood packaging material in international trade	2	EWG	CPM 01 (2006)	Ms. Marina ZLOTINA (US, 2016-05)	Mr. Ezequiel FERRO (AR, 2016-05)	31	04. Draft ISPM under development
Remove (Reference to the IC for their consideration with other materials being developed).	Added 2008 Specification may need revision, perhaps with reference to CPM Recommendation on Contaminant Pests and findings of the SCTF. Calls for EWG members have been made with little interest	2008-004	Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages	2	EWG	CPM 03 (2008)	Mr. Alvaro SEPULVEDA LUQUE (CL, 2016-05)	Mr. Pelenato FONOTI (WS, 2017-05)	55	03. Specification approved
Remove (The approved specification may be useful as a reference to NPPOs or the TPCS)	Added 2008 This specification and draft ISPM will require revision given the recent work on Commodity Standards, as the topic is too broad in scope.	2008-005	International movement of cut flowers and foliage	4	EWG	CPM 03 (2008)	Ana Lilia MONTEALEGRE LARA (MX, 2012-04)	Ms. Esther KIMANI (KE, 2014-11)	56	00. Pending
Remove (The approved specification may be useful as a reference to NPPOs or the TPCS)	Added 2008 This specification and draft ISPM will require revision given the recent work on Commodity Standards as the topic is too broad in scope	2008-007	International movement of grain	1	EWG	CPM 03 (2008)	Ms. Sophie PETERSON (AU, 2019-05)	Shaza OMAR (EG, 2015-11)	60	00. Pending
Remove (The approved specification may be useful as a reference to NPPOs or the TPCS)	Added 2008 This specification and draft ISPM will require revision given the recent work on Commodity Standards. Unsure if this has been consulted	2008-008	International movement of wood products and handicrafts made from wood	2	EWG	CPM 03 (2008)	Mr. Rajesh RAMARATHNAM (CA, 2017-05)	Ms. Marina ZLOTINA (US, 2015-11)	57	04. Draft ISPM under development
Remove (Provide the approved specification as a reference for the EWG revising ISPM 11)	Priority 4 Could this concept be addressed as part of the review of ISPM 11 or may become irrelevant due to the revision.	2015-010	Supplement on Guidance on the concept of probability of transfer to a suitable host and establishment as used in a pest risk analysis for quarantine pests to ISPM 11	4	EWG	CPM 11 (2016)	Ms. Marina ZLOTINA (US, 2016-05)	Ms. Esther KIMANI (KE, 2016-05)	68	03. Specification approved