


Compiled Comments for Draft Specification: National Reporting Obligations Guide (2021-026), revision

Summary of comments

T (Type) - B = Bullet, C = Comment, P = Proposed Change, R = Rating

S (Status) - A = Accepted, C = Closed, O = Open, W = Withdrawn, M = Merged

Para	Text	T	Comment	S	IC Response to comments
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> (26) Paraguay (31 Aug 2022 6:35 PM) Paraguay apoya los comentarios de COSAVE. Paraguay supports COSAVE comments.	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> (25) Canada (31 Aug 2022 2:35 PM) No Comments	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (24) Argentina (31 Aug 2022 4:01 AM) We support the comments from COSAVE	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (23) Barbados (30 Aug 2022 9:45 PM) Barbados has no objections to this proposed guide.	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> (22) Mozambique (30 Aug 2022 3:18 PM) The revision is welcome, as it will align the actual guide with the related revised ISPM. Nevertheless, among all resources to be used when developing this guide, it can also be considered to enquire a sampled number of IPP editors on the challenges faced during their work, it will help a lot.	O	NOTED. In the Draft Specification the selection of IPP editors is one of the criteria for selecting working group members: "IPP contact point including the IPP editor". If deemed necessary by the working group, a sample number of IPP editors could be surveyed/interviewed by the IPPC Secretariat.
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (21) Australia (30 Aug 2022 3:25 AM) Australia has reviewed and has no comment on this text at this time.	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (16) South Africa (26 Aug 2022 3:00 PM) South Africa is in agreement with the NRO	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : TECHNICAL</i> (15) Nigeria (25 Aug 2022 9:50 PM)	O	CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCORPORATED.

			Knowledge on pest survey as a criteria for selection of members will be useful too		Pest survey is already included under the "pest reporting" criteria. Indeed, the ISPM 17 on pest reporting refers to general surveillance and specific surveys.
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (14) Guyana (25 Aug 2022 8:00 PM) Guyana has no objections at this time.	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i>  Mexico (13) Mexico (25 Aug 2022 2:44 AM) No comments from Mexico. Mexico supports the DRAFT SPECIFICATION: NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS (NROS) GUIDE, REVISION (2021-026) in its current format.	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (9) Korea, Republic of (23 Aug 2022 2:22 PM) This guide is focused on reporting process and there is no mention of why it should be done and what the benefits are.	O	CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCORPORATED. 1) Why should it be done? This is indicated in the scope and purpose of the draft specification. 2) What are the benefits? The benefits are covered in the draft Specification under point 6: "Content for the proposed implementation resource" and are described in the introductory section of the existing NRO guide (2016).
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (6) Nepal (15 Aug 2022 8:01 AM) This DRAFT SPECIFICATION: NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS (NROS) GUIDE, REVISION (2021-026) is okay to Nepal and we have no comments on it.	O	NOTED
G	(General Comment)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (5) United States of America (11 Aug 2022 4:12 PM) We have no comments at this time.	O	NOTED
1	DRAFT SPECIFICATION: NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS (NROS) GUIDE, REVISION (2021-026)	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (1) Malawi (20 Jul 2022 4:23 PM) We support draft specification	O	NOTED

4. Scope				
38	The NROs guide is designed to help IPPC contracting parties meet their reporting obligations as outlined in the IPPC. It provides specific guidance to national-IPPC official contact points and editors along with technical instructions for interacting with the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP). The revision will modernize the guide and bring it in line with revised or recently adopted ISPMs and recent decisions of the CPM, IC and IC Team on NROs .	P	Category : TECHNICAL (7) Uruguay (18 Aug 2022 8:31 PM) For consistency. The NRO should be based only on the IPPC text, ISPMs and CPM decisions (CPM decisions are based anyway in turn on IC)	O INCORPORATED
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5. Purpose				
41	The NROs guide was developed to outline the procedures that contracting parties should follow and provide guidance on how to use the IPP to meet their reporting obligations. There have been several significant changes in relation to about how contracting parties meet their national reporting obligations since the NROs guide was last revised in 2016. The NROs guide should be updated to reflect the revision to ISPM 8 (<i>Determination of pest status in an area</i>) and recent decisions and recommendations of the CPM, IC and the IC Team on NROs.	P	Category : EDITORIAL (17) China (28 Aug 2022 3:42 PM)	O CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCORPORATED
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6. Content for the proposed implementation resource				
43	The working group should review the National Reporting Obligations Guide (2016) and make revisions to:	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (10) New Zealand (24 Aug 2022 12:54 AM) Delete 'make revisions to' for the bullets to make sense.	O INCORPORATED
45	update the technical instruction for submitting and deleting NROs reports through the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP); Propose guidance requirements of technical instructions and access of technical support.	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (20) China (28 Aug 2022 3:44 PM)	O CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCORPORATED: The 2016 version of the guide already includes technical instructions and the purpose of the revision is to update these technical instructions.
45	- NRO in IPPC - necessity and benefit of NRO - update the technical instruction for submitting and deleting NROs reports through the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP);	P	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (11) Korea, Republic of (24 Aug 2022 1:51 PM) As we pointed out at general comments, necessity and benefit of NRO should be included on the content for the proposed implementation resource.	O CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCORPORATED. Benefits are covered in the draft Specification under point 6: "Content for the proposed implementation resource" and are described in the introductory section of the existing NRO guide (2016).
47	guide provide guidance on the format to be used for lists of regulated pests;	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (18) China (28 Aug 2022 3:43 PM)	O CONSIDERED BUT NOT INCORPORATED
52	describe the importance and benefit of implementing NROs.	P	<i>Category : EDITORIAL</i> (19) China (28 Aug 2022 3:43 PM)	O INCORPORATED
8. Selection criteria for working group experts				
57	The members of the working group will be selected based on their technical and practical expertise in the subject matter. Geographical representation of experts from both developing and developed countries will also be considered to ensure that the material developed is globally applicable and reflects best practices from all over the world.	C	<i>Category : SUBSTANTIVE</i> (12) Zambia (24 Aug 2022 3:01 PM) This reads well, thus zambia has no objection.	O NOTED