



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES
SEVENTEENTH SESSION
ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY
MEASURES (ISPMS)
AGENDA ITEM 10

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

Introduction

- [1] This document presents the draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) proposed by the Standards Committee (SC) for adoption by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) at its seventeenth session (CPM-17). It also presents the diagnostic protocols (DPs) that have been adopted by the SC on behalf of the CPM, if any, as well as activities related to adopted standards.
- [2] Appendix 1: Recognition related to Standard Setting activities, presents the experts who participated in the development of the ISPMs or Annexes to ISPMs, adopted by CPM-17 (2023) or DPs noted by CPM-17 (2023). The SC invites the CPM to express their appreciation and thank the drafting groups' experts, their contracting parties or international organizations for their active contribution to the development of these ISPMs.

Four draft ISPMs (including Annexes) are being recommended for adoption, presented in Attachments 01-04, to this paper (CPM 2023/11)

- [3] Background information on the drafts can be found in the status boxes of each draft ISPM.
- [4] Comments received during the June-September 2022 consultations are posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)¹.
- [5] Summaries of the discussions and reasons for the proposed revisions are in the reports of both the SC and the Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7), which are also posted on the IPP².
- [6] To streamline processing, the draft ISPMs are presented for adoption as unformatted texts with numbered paragraphs in separate files on IPP³. After adoption, they will be formatted for publication. The SC recommends the following four draft ISPMs to the CPM for adoption:
- (1) CPM 2023/11_01: Draft 2021 amendments to ISPM 5 (*Glossary of phytosanitary terms*) (1994-001)
 - (2) CPM 2023/11_02: Draft annex to ISPM 20 (*Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*): Use of specific import authorizations (2008-006), priority 4
 - (3) CPM 2023/11_03: Draft revision of ISPM 18 (*Requirements for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure*) (2014-007), priority 1
 - (4) CPM 2023/11_04: Draft annex to ISPM 28 (Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi*) (2017-027), priority 3

¹ Compiled consultation comments: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/member-consultation-draft-ispms/>

² Reports of the SC and the SC-7: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee/>

³ CPM main page: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/cpm/>

Objections

- [7] Following the IPPC Standard Setting Procedure (Section 3.5 of the IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting⁴), contracting parties may submit objections on draft ISPMs (including phytosanitary treatments) along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement to the IPPC Secretariat (the Secretariat) (ippc@fao.org) no later than three weeks before the CPM-17 (2023) meeting. Concerned contracting parties should make every effort to seek agreement before the CPM session. The objection will be added to the CPM-17 (2023) agenda, and the CPM-17 (2023) will decide on a way forward.
- [8] Objections must be submitted to the Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) no later than **06 March 2023**, 12:00 (GMT+1), with confirmation of receipt by the Secretariat. Contracting parties should send an individual e-mail with relevant documents attached for each draft ISPM objected to, along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement to the draft ISPM. Should contracting parties wish to submit an objection, they should use the template available on the IPP⁵.
- [9] The Secretariat will post an additional CPM-17 (2023) paper detailing the objections on the IPP as soon as possible upon receipt of the objection(s) and contracting parties will be notified via the IPP. All contracting parties are urged to review the objections immediately and make efforts to try to resolve the objection prior to CPM-17 (2023). Contracting parties are also reminded that minor editorials may be submitted to the Secretariat. Other points of concern that do not warrant an objection can also be submitted to the Secretariat where they will be kept for consideration during a future revision of the relevant ISPM.
- [10] If no objection is received, the CPM will adopt the ISPMs without discussion.
- [11] In their November 2017 meeting, the SC invited the CPM Chairperson to allow sufficient time for the CPM to decide whether objections are accompanied by technical justification and suggestions for improvement of the draft ISPM.

⁴ IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/>

⁵Template for submitting objections to the adoption of ISPMs: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85331/>

Noting translation adjustment to International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures adopted at CPM-16 (2022)

Introduction

- [12] CPM-5 (2010) adopted a Language Review Group (LRG) procedure to correct editorial errors in language versions of adopted ISPMs. CPM-12 (2017) adopted a change to the procedure⁶ allowing for the Secretariat to inform the CPM of which standards have been reviewed by an LRG, without presenting the actual standards in track changes, as was previously the case. This means that the LRG reviews to the standards will not be attached to this paper but will be published on the Adopted standards page of the IPP⁷ as they become available.
- [13] The Secretariat provides information on the establishment and process of LRGs on the IPP.⁸

Establishment of Language Review Groups (LRGs)

- [14] A Coordinator is needed for the LRG for French, as for seven consecutive years, the LRG for French has not reviewed any standards as the Coordinator position for this language group has been vacant.

Review of CPM-16 (2022) Adopted Standards

- [15] The Secretariat has received the nine ISPMs (including five Phytosanitary Treatments (PT)) adopted at CPM-16 (2022) with proposed modifications, from the Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish LRGs, respectively. The Secretariat submitted these to FAO Translation services, which reviewed the proposed changes. For each language, a consensus on the proposed changes to the translation was reached between the FAO Translation services and the LRG. The agreed changes were then included in the revised ISPMs by the Secretariat and published on IPP as they became available.

Co-publishing agreements for unofficial translations of ISPMs

- [16] The Standard Setting Unit (SSU) of the Secretariat currently administers ten co-publishing agreements.
- [17] Co-publishers are reminded to seek information on adopted standards through the CPM reports or the IPP. MS Word files of adopted standards will be sent to the co-publishers upon request.
- [18] Any country or regional plant protection organization that wish to sign a co-publishing agreement with FAO for the unofficial translation of ISPMs and other documents, may find the necessary information on the IPP⁹.

Decisions

- [19] The CPM is invited to:
- (1) *adopt* the Draft 2021 amendments to ISPM 5 (*Glossary of phytosanitary terms*) (1994-001) contained in (CPM 2023/11)_01;
 - (2) *adopt* the Draft annex to ISPM 20 (*Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*): Use of specific import authorizations (2008-006), priority 4, contained in CPM 2023/11_02;
 - (3) *adopt* the Draft revision of ISPM 18 (*Requirements for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure*) (2014-007), priority 1, contained in CPM 2023/11_03;
 - (4) *adopt* the Draft annex to ISPM 28 (Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus jackbeardsleyi* (2017-027), priority 3, contained in CPM 2023/11_04

⁶ See CPM-12(2017) Report, Appendix 12: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/84387/>

⁷ Adopted ISPMs posted on the IPP: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms/>

⁸ Language Review Groups (LRGs): <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/standards-setting/ispms/language-review-groups/>

⁹ Copublishing agreements: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/standards-setting/ispms/copublishing-agreements/>

- (5) *note* that the following 9 ISPMs (including Annexes) have been reviewed by the Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish LRGs and FAO Translation services, and the IPPC Secretariat incorporated the modifications accordingly and replace the previously adopted versions on the IPP:
- 2019-2020 amendments to ISPM 5 (*Glossary of phytosanitary terms*)
 - ISPM 12 (*Phytosanitary certificates*) (Focused revision);
 - ISPM 46: (*Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures*);
 - ISPM 47 (*Audit in the phytosanitary context*);
 - Annexes to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*):
 - PT 40: Irradiation treatment for Tortricidae on fruits;
 - PT 41: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera zonata* on *Citrus sinensis*;
 - PT 42: Irradiation treatment for *Zeugodacus tau*;
 - PT 43: Irradiation treatment for *Sternochetus frigidus*;
 - PT 44: Vapour heat-modified atmosphere treatment for *Cydia pomonella* and *Grapholita molesta* on *Malus pumila* and *Prunus persica*.
- (6) *thank* contracting parties and regional plant protection organizations involved in the Language Review Groups (LRGs), as well as FAO Translation services, for their efforts and hard work to improve the language versions of ISPMs, including annexes;
- (7) *acknowledge* the contributions of the members of the SC who have left the SC in 2022:
- Argentina, Mr Ezequiel FERRO.

Appendix 1 - Recognition related to Standard Setting activities

[20] We would like to express gratitude to the experts of the drafting groups for their active contribution in the development of the following ISPMs, or Annexes to ISPMs, adopted in 2023:

Table 1: Draft annex to ISPM 20 (Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system): Use of specific import authorizations (2008-006)

Country/RPPO/ Organization	Expert	Role
CHILE	Mr Álvaro SEPÚLVEDA LUQUE	Steward
ARGENTINA	Ms Beatriz Sara SPREAFICO	Member
AUSTRALIA	Ms Bussakorn MPELASOKA	Member
BRAZIL	Mr Tiago Rodrigo LOHMANN	Member
CHILE	Ms Tamara Isabel Gálvez REYES	Member
EPPO	Mr Samuel BISHOP	Member
JAPAN	Mr Teppei SHIGEMI	Member
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Ms Dorothy C. WAYSON	Member
UZBEKISTAN	Mr Sultan-Makhmud SULTANOV	Invited expert

Table 2: Draft annex to ISPM 18 Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure

Country/RPPO/ Organization	Expert	Role
Israel	Mr David OPATOWSKI	Steward
Research Entomologist	Mr Guy HALLMAN	Invited expert, Assistant steward
New Zealand	Mr Michael ORMSBY	Member
Argentina	Mr Eduardo WILLINK	Member
USA	Mr Scott MYERS	Member
China	Mr Daojian YU	Member
Japan	Mr Toshiyuki DOHINO	Member
Austria	Mr Walther Enkerlin HOEFLICH	Member
Canada	Ms Meghan NOSEWORTHY	Member
China	Mr Guoping ZHAN	Member
Japan	Mr Takashi KAWAI	Member