



**ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY
MEASURES**
OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT ISPMs PRESENTED FOR ADOPTION BY CPM-17 (2023)
AGENDA ITEM 10

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

Background

- The IPPC Standard Setting Procedure provides that contracting parties (CPs) may submit objections to adopting draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs). Objections must be accompanied by technical justifications and suggestions for improving the draft ISPM that are likely to be acceptable to other CPs¹. If CPs wish to submit objections, they should use the online form posted on the IPP² or to ippc@fao.org, which should be completed and submitted by the IPPC Official Contact Points to the IPPC Secretariat no later than three weeks before the CPM session.
- Concerned contracting parties should make every effort to seek agreement before the CPM session.
- The IPPC Secretariat had not received any objections to the draft ISPMs to be presented for adoption at CPM-17 (2023)³ by the deadline of 06 March 2023.

¹ See Section 3.5.1 “Objections”, IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting (2021-2022): <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/>

² Current objections to the adoption of ISPMs: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/member-consultation-draft-ispms/objections-draft-ispms-prior-cpm/>

³ Please refer to CPM 2023/11 document for more details: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/91885/>