



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

EIGHTEENTH SESSION

LIST OF TOPICS FOR IPPC STANDARDS

AGENDA ITEM 9.1.1

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

Background

- [1] This document outlines the recommended amendments to the *List of Topics for IPPC Standards* (LOT) from the Standards Committee (SC) in 2023 to the Commission of Phytosanitary Measures (CPM).

SC modifications to the List of Topics for IPPC Standards

- [2] This section summarizes adjustments to the LOT database, which can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)¹.
- [3] The responsibility for modifications to subjects for Technical Panels and their priorities has been delegated to the SC. The SC modifies the LOT by adding, deleting, or modifying the following subjects on the Technical Panels' work programmes: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel on the Glossary (TPG), diagnostic protocols (DPs) for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP), and phytosanitary treatments (PTs) for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT).
- [4] Please refer to the reports² of the SC May 2023 and the SC November 2023 meetings for all subject modifications that have been incorporated into the LOT database.

SC May 2023 meeting³:

- [5] The SC removed "visual examination" (2022-001) from the TPG's work programme and requested that the secretariat update the LOT for IPPC standards accordingly.
- [6] The SC in May 2023 agreed to remove the subjects *Begomoviruses* transmitted by *Bemisia tabaci* (2006-23) and *Puccinia graminis* f. sp. *tritici* UG 99 (2019-004) from the TPDP work programme.
- [7] The SC also removed from "pending status" and agreed to the "new scope adjustment" to the subject Tephritidae: Identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance by molecular techniques (2006-028). Moreover, the SC assigned "pending status" to the Revision of DP 5 (*Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa) (2019-011).

SC November 2023 meeting:

- [8] The SC discussed the topics received through the 2023 Call for Topics. The SC supports the recommendation of the TFT to add the following topics to the *List of topics for IPPC standards* if agreed

¹ LOT database: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/list>

² Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/commission/standards-committee/>

³ 2023-05 Report of the Standards Committee meeting: https://assets.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2023/11/Report_SC_2023_May.pdf

by CPM-18. CPM approval of these topics is formally sought in paper CPM 2024/34, but are summarised here:

- 2023-014: Revision of ISPM 23 (*Guidelines for inspection*), priority 2,
- 2023-020: Revision of ISPM 12 (*Phytosanitary certificates*), priority 1,
- 2023-031: Annex *Remote audits* to ISPM 47 (*Audit in the phytosanitary context*), priority 1,
- 2023-008: ISPM 46 Annex: Seeds of *Phaseolus vulgaris*, priority 1,
- 2023-018: ISPM 46 Annex: International movement of *Vitis vinifera* fruit, priority 2,
- 2023-019: ISPM 46 Annex: International movement of citrus fruit, priority 1,
- 2023-023: ISPM 46 Annex: International movement of fresh taro (*Colocasia esculenta*) corm for consumption, priority 1,
- 2023-024: ISPM 46 Annex: International movement of *Malus domestica* fruit for consumption, priority 2,
- 2023-027: ISPM 46 Annex: International movement of fresh orange (*Citrus sinensis*) fruit, priority 2, and
- 2023-028: ISPM 46 Annex: International movement of fresh banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) fruit, priority 1;

[9] As per the agreed process, the SC added the following diagnostic protocols to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*:

- 2023-003: ISPM 27 Annex: *Oryctes rhinoceros*, priority 2,
- 2023-009: ISPM 27 Annex: High-throughput sequencing identification of pure culture of phytopathogenic regulated bacteria isolated from plants, priority 2,
- 2023-010: ISPM 27 Annex: *Alopecurus myosuroides*, priority 3,
- 2023-012: ISPM 27 Annex: Detection and identification of *Halyomorpha halys*, priority 1,
- 2023-015: ISPM 27 Annex: *Bactrocera correcta*, priority 2,
- 2023-016: ISPM 27 Annex: *Bactrocera tsuneonis* and *Bactrocera minax*, priority 2,
- 2023-026: ISPM 27 Annex: Avocado sun blotch viroid, priority 1, and
- 2023-029: ISPM 27 Annex: *Thaumatotibia leucotreta*, priority 1;

[10] The SC agreed with the TPDP's recommendation not to add the following subjects to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*:

- 2023-011: Diagnostic protocol for detection and identification of *Xylella* vectors,
- 2023-017: DP *Colletotrichum kahawae* J.M. Waller & Bridge, and
- 2023-025: DNA barcoding as an identification tool for regulated pests;

[11] The SC recommended to propose to CPM-18 (2024) that the topic "Holistic revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis standard (2023-037)" be added to the List of topics for standards;

[12] The SC noted that, following the adoption by CPM-17 (2023) of the 2021 Amendments to ISPM 5, the new terms that had been adopted had been removed from the LOT. The SC also noted that they had previously agreed to remove some DP subjects and the list had been updated accordingly.

[13] The SC assigned the following stewards and assistant stewards:

- Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (2004-002) – Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE (Ghana), assistant steward,
- Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (2019-009) – Joanne WILSON (New Zealand), steward, with Mariangela CIAMPITTI (Italy) and Eyad MOHAMMED (Syrian Arab Republic) as assistant stewards,

- Minimizing pest movement by sea containers (2008-001) – Steve CÔTÉ (Canada), steward, with Gerald Glen F. PANGANIBAN (Philippines) as assistant steward, and
 - Minimizing pest movement by air containers and aircrafts (2008-002) – Steve CÔTÉ (Canada), steward, with Gerald Glen F. PANGANIBAN (Philippines) as assistant steward;
- [14] The SC noted that they would need to select a new steward for the Technical Panel for the Glossary (2006-013) at their meeting in May 2024;
- [15] The SC recommended to CPM-18 (2024) that the following topics be removed from the *List of IPPC standards*:
- *Guidelines for phytosanitary [measures] of international mail items* (2018-014), and
 - *Requirement for phytosanitary certificate on cross-border online-shopping plants, plant products and other regulated articles* (2018-021);
- [16] The SC noted that the secretariat had updated the *List of topics for IPPC standards* according to the decisions of the SC at its meeting in May 2023 and following the adoption by CPM-17 (2023) of the 2021 Amendments to ISPM 5;
- [17] As per the agreed process, the SC added the following phytosanitary treatments to the *List of topics for IPPC standards* :
- Cold treatment of *Citrus sinensis* for *Zeugodacus tau* (2023-004), priority 1,
 - Methyl iodide fumigation of *Carposina sasakii* on *Malus × domestica* (2023-006), priority 3,
 - Combination of modified atmosphere and irradiation treatment for *Trogoderma granarium* (2023-032), priority 1,
 - Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus baliteus* (2023-033), priority 1,
 - Irradiation treatment for *Paracoccus marginatus* (2023-034), priority 1,
 - Irradiation treatment for *Planococcus lilacinus* (2023-035), priority 1;

Recommendations to CPM

- [18] The CPM is invited to:
- (1) *note* the adjustments to subjects made by the SC;
 - (2) *adopt* the List of topics for IPPC standards, with the above adjustments.
 - (3) *ask* the IPPC secretariat to update the LOT database on the IPP, accordingly.