



DRAFT 2022 AMENDMENTS TO ISPM 5: Glossary of phytosanitary terms (1994-001)

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Notes	<p>Note to Secretariat formatting this paper: formatting in definitions and explanations (strikethrough, bold, italics) needs to remain.</p> <p>Comments were only sought on the terms and definitions, not on the associated explanatory text.</p> <p>The SC-7 recommended the terms “release (of a consignment)” (2021-007), “inspection” (2017-005), and “specific surveillance” (2018-047) to the SC for approval for adoption by the CPM (no changes from 2nd consultation).</p>

1. ADDITION

1.1 “general surveillance” (2018-046)

Proposed addition

general surveillance	An official process whereby information on pests in an area is obtained through various non-official or official sources other than surveys
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1.2 “specific surveillance” (2018-047)

Proposed addition

specific surveillance	An official process whereby information on pests in an area is obtained through surveys
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2. REVISION

2.1 “surveillance” (2020-009)

Current definition

Surveillance	An official process which collects and records data on pest presence or absence by survey, monitoring or other procedures [CEPM, 1996; revised CPM, 2015]
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Proposed revision

Surveillance	An official process whereby information on pests in an area is obtained through general surveillance, specific surveillance or a combination of both which collects and records data on pest presence or absence by survey, monitoring or other procedures
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2.2 “phytosanitary action” (2020-006)

Current definition

phytosanitary action	An official operation, such as inspection, testing, surveillance or treatment , undertaken to implement phytosanitary measures [ICPM, 2001; revised ICPM, 2005]
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Proposed revision

phytosanitary action	An official operation, such as inspection, testing, surveillance or treatment , undertaken to implement phytosanitary measures <u>or to enable phytosanitary certification</u>
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2.3 “phytosanitary procedure” (2020-007)

Current definition

phytosanitary procedure	Any official method for implementing phytosanitary measures including the performance of inspections, tests, surveillance or treatments in connection with regulated pests [FAO, 1990; revised FAO, 1995; CEPM, 1999; ICPM, 2001; ICPM, 2005]
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Proposed revision

phytosanitary procedure	Any official method <u>on how to perform a phytosanitary action</u> for implementing phytosanitary measures including the performance of inspections, tests, surveillance or treatments in connection with regulated pests
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2.4 “release (of a consignment)” (2021-007)**Current definition**

release (of a consignment)	Authorization for entry after clearance [FAO, 1995]
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Proposed revision

release (of a consignment)	Authorization for entry of a <u>consignment</u> after <u>completion of the <u>compliance procedure</u> clearance</u>
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2.5 “inspection” (2017-005)**Current definition**

inspection	Official visual examination of plants, plant products or other regulated articles to determine if pests are present or to determine compliance with phytosanitary regulations [FAO, 1990; revised FAO, 1995; formerly “inspect”]
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Proposed revision

inspection	Official visual examination of plants, plant products or other regulated articles to determine if pests are present or to determine compliance <u>verify conformity</u> with phytosanitary <u>requirements</u> regulations
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2.6 “test” (2021-005)**Current definition**

test	Official examination of plants, plant products or other regulated articles , other than visual, to determine if pests are present, identify pests or determine compliance with specific phytosanitary requirements [FAO, 1990; revised CPM, 2018]
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Proposed revision

test	Official examination, other than <u>inspection</u>, of plants, plant products or other regulated articles , other than visual, to determine if pests are present, identify pests or determine compliance <u>verify conformity</u> with specific phytosanitary requirements, <u>using for example chemical, molecular or serological characterization</u>
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