



## ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

### OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT ISPMs PRESENTED FOR ADOPTION BY CPM-18 (2024)

#### 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 CPs.<sup>1</sup>

If CPs wish to submit objections in English, they should use the online form posted on the IPP<sup>2</sup>, while in other FAO official languages they should use the templates posted on the IPP<sup>3</sup> and send them to [ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org) with a copy to [adriana.moreira@fao.org](mailto:adriana.moreira@fao.org) and [daniel.torella@fao.org](mailto:daniel.torella@fao.org).

The objections 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.

#### Objections

The IPPC Secretariat had not received any objections to the draft ISPMs to be presented for adoption at CPM-18 (2024)<sup>4</sup> by the deadline of 25 March 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 3.5.1 “Objections”, IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting (2022-2023): [www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/](http://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/)

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

<sup>3</sup> Template for submitting objections to the adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs): [www.ippc.int/en/publications/85331/](http://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85331/)

<sup>4</sup> Please refer to CPM 2024/10 document for more details: [www.ippc.int/en/publications/93054/](http://www.ippc.int/en/publications/93054/)