



Agenda Item 9.1.2: Adjustments to the standard setting process and SC Rules of Procedure

EUMS Text proposal:

In relation to **5.2 Rules of procedure for the Standards Committee**

Rule 7. Observers

Paragraph 13

(13) A contracting party to the IPPC or any ~~regional plant protection organization~~ RPPO may request to send up to two ~~one~~ observers from their NPPO or RPPO to attend a ~~an~~ face-to-face SC meeting. This request should be communicated by the official IPPC contact point to the ~~Standards Officer~~ IPPC Secretariat at least thirty days prior to the starting date of the meeting and the decision to attend is made by the SC Chair and the IPPC secretariat. In response to this request, the observers will be invited to attend, depending whether logistical arrangements can be made. In case the number of observers has to be limited, replacement members might be given a priority during the decision making.