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Draft Annex to ISPM 39- Use of Systems approaches
in managing the pest risk associated with the
movement of wood
2nd country consultation



Background





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General considerations - Reasons for the Annex

Countries predominantly rely on treatments and processing to manage the pest risks associated with the movement of wood commodities across their borders.

A system approach may provide, when appropriate, an equivalent alternative to a single phytosanitary measure, such as treatment, or replace more restrictive phytosanitary measures, such as prohibition.



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Scope

Although the systems approach concept is described in ISPM 14 (*The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management*) and operationalized for wood in ISPM 39 (*International movement of wood*), the existing standards do not provide specific technical guidance on the types of phytosanitary measures that may be used to address the pest risks associated with wood as described in ISPM 39.

The Annex provides guidance to NPPOs on the use, within the context of systems approaches for wood commodities, of specific integrated measures that when applied together reduce the risk posed by quarantine pests associated with the international movement of wood

The Annex applies to the wood of gymnosperms and angiosperms as described in the core text of the standard. Guidance applies to quarantine pests with wood and with specific locations within the wood. It identifies specific procedures and practices that may be applied from pre-planting to post import



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Outline of Requirements

- Developing a wood commodities systems approaches;
- Practices and measures that may reduce pest risk
 - Examples of practices and measures that may be used in the exporting country, from pre-planting, pre-harvest, at harvest, post harvest, processing and treatment of wood commodities, pre-dispatch and transport
 - Examples of post-import practices and measures
- Designing a wood-commodities systems approach



Outline of Requirements (cont'd)

- Responsibilities for implementation of a wood commodities systems approach
 - Responsibilities of NPPOs
 - Responsibilities of entities participating in the systems approach
- Documentation
 - Description of SA requirements developed by NPPOs
 - Implementation procedures documented by participating entities and NPPOs
 - Records that demonstrate implementation
- Traceability
- Evaluating the effectiveness of a wood commodities SA and its component measures



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Appendix to Annex - Major wood pest grouped according to where they live and reproduce:

- Pests on or in the bark or just under the bark in the cambium
- Pest associated primarily with wood tissue under the bark
- Pest primarily associated with foliage and twigs



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Thank you

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