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# **DRAFT SPECIFICATION FOR ISPM: Revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis ISPM (2023-037)**

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## Background

- CPM Bureau added topic “[Reorganization of PRA standards \(2020-001\)](#)” to the List of topics for IPPC standards in 2020 (subsequently confirmed by CPM-15 (2021), with SC 2021/04 recommending priority 1)
- SC approved Specification 72 “[Reorganization and revision of PRA standards](#)” in November 2021.
- EWG drafted “[Reorganization and revision of PRA standards](#)” in November 2022.
- SC revised the draft and approved “[Reorganization and revision of PRA standards](#)” for consultation in May 2023. First consultation was from July to September 2023
- SC recommended to CPM-18 that topic “[Revision of the draft reorganized PRA ISPM \(2023-037\)](#)” be added to the List of topics for IPPC standards in November 2023.
- SC small working group developed a draft specification “[Revision of the draft reorganized PRA ISPM](#)” in November 2023.
- CPM-18 added topic “[Revision of the draft reorganized PRA ISPM](#)” to the List of topics for IPPC standards in April 2024.
- SC revised draft specification “[Revision of the draft reorganized PRA ISPM](#)” and approved for first consultation in May 2024.





## Reason for **the revision of the draft reorganized PRA ISPM**

In 2022, the EWG reorganized the ISPMs related to PRA (ISPM 2, ISPM 11 and the draft ISPM on Pest risk management for quarantine pests) into one draft overarching ISPM with annexes for each stage of PRA (**the draft reorganized PRA ISPM**). The reorganization removed redundancy in the text without substantial modifications.

**The draft reorganized PRA ISPM** was submitted to the 1st consultation in 2023. However, general comments submitted during the consultation supported **a full, comprehensive revision of the reorganized PRA ISPM**.

The reasons supporting a comprehensive revision :

- **The draft reorganized PRA ISPM** is based on old versions of ISPMs that have not been reviewed in their entirety for several years.
- **The draft reorganized PRA ISPM** includes a combination of requirements and detailed guidance on the process of conducting a PRA that is voluminous, so its contents may sometimes be challenging for contracting parties to read, understand and implement the requirements and obligations for PRA.
- The requirements for new phytosanitary challenges (e.g. climate-change, and economic, environmental and social consequences) identified during the 1st consultation need to be addressed somewhere, i.e., **the revision of the draft reorganized PRA ISPM**.



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## Scope

- The comprehensively revised, reorganized ISPM should outline the core principles and requirements for PRA: determining if an organism is a pest and assessing the risk of introduction and consequences within the scope of the IPPC.
- The ISPM should also clearly describe the relationship between the pest risk and phytosanitary measures, and the strength of these measures at managing this risk according to the other relevant ISPMs.
- The standard should not include guidance on regulated non-quarantine pests in ISPM 21.

## Purpose

- The purpose of the revision of [the draft reorganized PRA ISPMs](#) is to streamline the text to emphasize the requirements and obligations for PRA in the context of the IPPC and to provide greater clarity for all contracting parties, making the standard easier to understand and use.





## Main tasks that the future EWG should undertake

- Review existing standards and guidelines for risk analysis developed by other standard setting organizations named in the WTO/SPS Agreement (WOAH, Codex) and the WTO principles for the development of international standards and discuss the potential relevance of the best practices to the IPPC PRA framework
- Consider recommendations made by the EWG that drafted [the reorganized PRA ISPM](#) in 2022
- Review the text of [the draft reorganized PRA ISPM](#) as developed by the steward of this topic (2020-001) after the consultation in 2023 to identify the requirements for PRA and those parts that may be moved to implementation material.
- Consider the recommendations made by the above steward related to comments submitted during the consultation in 2023
- Streamline and clarify the text to describe the principles and core requirements of PRA
- Formulate recommendations to the SC on the content of a potential IPPC guide on PRA, with consideration of existing IPPC implementation material.



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## Expertise and Participants

- 5 to 7 members with a combined and wide knowledge and experience in:
  - pest risk assessment, preferably with experience in conducting and implementing PRA in accordance with ISPMs 2 and 11;
  - the development of PRA methodologies for NPPOs or RPPOs
  - pest risk management, including experience in evaluating and selecting pest risk management options according to the pest risk identified through pest risk assessment
  - pest risk communication;
  - the consideration of climate-change impacts in PRAs;
  - PRA for beneficial organisms.
- Former members of the EWG on Reorganization and revision of PRA standards (2020-001) are encouraged to apply
- An invited expert with practical experience in implementing risk analysis standards from WOA or CODEX





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# Thank you

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