



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

NINETEENTH SESSION

LIST OF TOPICS FOR IPPC STANDARDS

AGENDA ITEM 9.1.1

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

Background

- [1] This document outlines the amendments to the *List of topics for IPPC standards* (LOT) recommended by the Standards Committee (SC) in 2024 to the Commission of Phytosanitary Measures (CPM), as well as modifications already made by the SC.
- [2] The LOT database can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal.¹

SC modifications to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*

- [3] The responsibility for modifications to subjects for technical panels and their priorities (except for the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards, CPM-18 (2024))² has been delegated to the SC. The SC modifies the LOT by adding, deleting or modifying the following subjects on the technical panels' work programmes: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel for the Glossary, diagnostic protocols for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, and phytosanitary treatments for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments.
- [4] Modifications to subjects made by the SC in 2024 are included in the following sections. Further details can be found in the reports³ of the SC May 2024 and the SC November 2024 meetings.

¹ List of topics for IPPC standards (LOT database): <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/list>

² CPM-18 (2024), agenda item 9.1.2 (Adjustments to the standard setting process and SC rules of procedure): https://assets.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2024/05/CPM-18_Report_2024-05-15.pdf

³ Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/commission/standards-committee/>

SC May and November 2024 meetings:⁴ assignment of stewards

[5] The SC reviewed the list of topics and assigned stewards and assistant stewards to the following topics:

Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (2004-002)	Lead steward - Prudence Tonator ATTIPOE (Ghana) Assistant steward - Mi Chi YEA (Republic of Korea)
Technical Panel for the Glossary (2006-013)	Lead steward - André Felipe C.P. da SILVA (Brazil)
Annex <i>Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds</i> (2018-009) to ISPM 38, priority 1	Assistant steward - Matías GONZALEZ BUTTERA (Argentina)
Revision of ISPM 23 (<i>Guidelines for inspection</i>) (2023-014), priority 2	Lead steward - Masahiro SAI (Japan) Assistant steward - Harry ARIJS (European Union)
Revision of ISPM 12 (<i>Phytosanitary certificates</i>) (2023-020), priority 1	Lead steward - Stavroula IOANNIDOU (Greece) Assistant steward - Steve CÔTÉ (Canada)
Annex <i>Remote audits to ISPM 47 (Audit in the phytosanitary context)</i> (2023-031), priority 1	Lead steward - Steve CÔTÉ (Canada) Assistant steward - Nader ELBADRY (Egypt)
Annexes to ISPM 46 (<i>Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures</i>)	
Seeds of <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> (2023-008), priority 1	Lead steward - Stavroula IOANNIDOU (Greece)
International movement of <i>Citrus</i> fruit (2023-019), priority 1	Lead steward - André Felipe C.P. da SILVA (Brazil)
International movement of fresh taro (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>) corm for consumption (2023-023), priority 1	Lead steward - Sophie PETERSON (Australia)
International movement of fresh banana (<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>) fruit (2023-028), priority 1	Lead steward - André Felipe C.P. da SILVA (Brazil)
Revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis standard (2023-037) (no priority assigned)	Lead steward - Masahiro SAI (Japan) Assistant steward - Stavroula IOANNIDOU (Greece)

[6] The SC recommended that, for subjects under ISPM 46, the assistant stewards should be drawn from the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards.

SC May and November 2024 meetings: other decisions

[7] The SC removed the subject *Moniliophthora roreri* (2019-005) from the TPDP work programme. The SC also added the subject Vapour heat (hot steam) treatment of coniferous bark for the elimination of *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (2024-001) to the TPPT work programme with priority 3.

[8] The SC approved a new specification: Specification 76 (*Revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis ISPM*) (2023-037).

[9] The SC also recommended to CPM-19 (2025) that the topics *Criteria for treatments for wood packaging material in international trade* (2006-010), *Pest risk management for quarantine pests* (2014-001) and *Reorganization of pest risk analysis standards* (2020-001) be removed from the LOT.

SC e-decisions

[10] ***Bactrocera zonata* (2021-013)**. The SC agreed to adjust the scope of this diagnostic protocol subject to include *Bactrocera correcta* (2023-015).

[11] **International movement of fresh banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) fruit (2023-028)**. The Technical Panel for Commodity Standards requested that the scope of this commodity standard be broadened to all *Musa* species, to include the most traded banana species and better reflect the information material received. The SC agreed to adjust the scope, and therefore the title, of the subject from “International movement

⁴ Reports of Standards Committee meetings: <https://www.ippc.int/en/commission/standards-committee/>

of fresh banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) fruit” to “International movement of fresh *Musa* spp. fruit”. The CPM is now invited to note this title and scope adjustment.

- [12] **Tephritidae: identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance by molecular techniques (2006-028)**. The SC agreed to adjust the title and scope of this diagnostic protocol subject to “**Tephritidae: molecular identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance to genus**”. The CPM is now invited to note this title and scope adjustment.

Recommendations

[13] The CPM is invited to:

- (1) *note* the adjustments to subjects made by the SC;
- (2) *remove* *Criteria for treatments for wood packaging material in international trade* (2006-010), *Pest risk management for quarantine pests* (2014-001) and *Reorganization of pest risk analysis standards* (2020-001) from the *List of topics for IPPC standards*;
- (3) *assign* priority 1 for the topic *Revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis ISPM* (2023-037);
- (4) *note* the changed title and scope of the subject 2023-028 from “International movement of fresh banana (*Musa paradisiaca*) fruit” to “International movement of fresh *Musa* spp. fruit”;
- (5) *note* the changed title and scope of the subject 2006-028 from “Tephritidae: identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance by molecular techniques” to “Tephritidae: molecular identification of immature stages of fruit flies of economic importance to genus”;
- (6) *adopt* the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with the above adjustments; and
- (7) *request* that the IPPC secretariat update the LOT database on the International Phytosanitary Portal, according to the decisions made by CPM-19 (2025).