



## COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

### NINETEENTH SESSION

### CPM RECOMMENDATIONS

#### AGENDA ITEM 11.1

*(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)*

#### Introduction

- [1] A Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) Recommendation is an adopted text by the CPM on important issues related to plant health, either to promote action on a specific phytosanitary issue or to address a more generalized issue. It covers issues or actions that national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) and regional plant protection organizations (RPPOs) have some influence, authority or competence to address. It also provides practical guidance and support for improving the implementation of the convention, a specific international standard for phytosanitary measures (ISPM) or set of ISPMs.
- [2] The Commission have been adopting CPM Recommendations for many years<sup>1</sup> and as of January 2025 there is a total of ten CPM Recommendations, available on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).
- [3] A contracting party (CP) or the IPPC Secretariat (the Secretariat), following the CPM Recommendations process and the agreed criteria<sup>2</sup>, may propose a topic for a CPM Recommendation and present it to the CPM. In all cases, the proposed topic should address issues that fit within the legal framework of the Convention, its International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs), or strategic goals.
- [4] An initial draft of the proposed CPM Recommendation and the rationale or justification for its need should be presented to the CPM for consideration through the IPPC Secretariat ([ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org)). In case where the CPM agrees with the proposal, the consultation period will be for a period of three months, and it will start on the 01 July of that year via the Online Comment System (OCS).
- [5] Adjustments to the adoption process of CPM Recommendations are being proposed to CPM-19. Please see relevant document CPM 2025/18 and decisions to be considered separately.

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1 CPM Recommendations adopted: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/cpm/cpm-recommendations-1/cpm-recommendations/>

2 CPM Recommendations process: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/cpmcpm-recommendations-1/cpm-recommendations/recommendations-procedure/>

**Decisions**

[6] The CPM is invited to:

- (1) *discuss* and *agree* any new proposals for CPM Recommendations that may need to be included in the work programme.