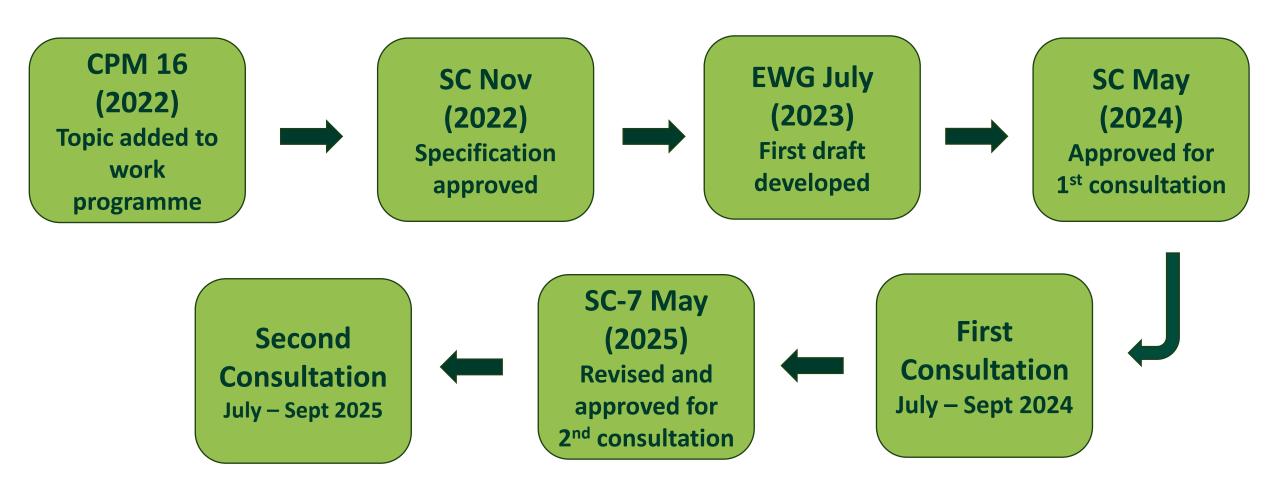


Draft Revision of ISPM 26 (Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)) (2021-10)

IPPC second consultation 1 July - 30 September 2025

Background: Major stages





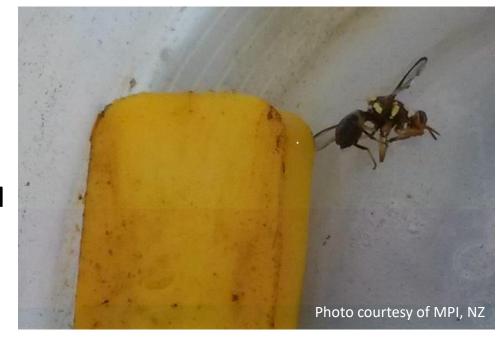
Main comments from consultation



822 comments were received from 1st consultation

The main comments were to:

- 1. Annex ISPM 26 to ISPM 4
- 2. Make changes to terminology
- 3. Add further explanatory text to parts of the draft ISPM
- 4. Remove references to timeframes
- 5. Remove duplication



Also considered was how to retain the annex and appendices that were removed, until they can be relocated.

Annexing ISPM 26 to ISPM 4



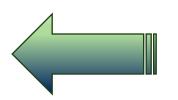
The SC decided that it is not time to annex ISPM 26 to ISPM 4 because the proposal:

- is not on the IPPC list of topics; and
- does not align with specification 75













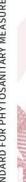


Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas









Changes to Terminology



- 'Host material', 'hosts' and 'host commodities' were replaced with 'host fruit' for consistency
- 'Transient', was removed where appropriate, and replaced with 'breeding population' that is established or not
- 'Wild adults' was replaced with 'fertile adults' to avoid confusion with 'non-native' and 'exotic'
- 'Inseminated' was replaced with 'gravid' as sterile insects can be inseminated but not fertile

Additional Explanatory Text





1. To clarify the use of Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) in a PFA

New text was added to clarify how detections of sterile fruit flies, as part of a SIT programme, affect fruit fly free status of an area. New text was added to:

- Outline of requirements
- 5.5 Criteria for the area to qualify as a fruit fly pest free area
- 7.2 Reinstatement

2. To describe the potential for interference of attractants used for trapping

'The potential for interference and contamination between attractants used and the consequential reduction in trap efficacy should be considered when trapping several species of fruit fly.'

Additional Explanatory Text



3. To describe examples of relevant data that should be recorded for the handling of samples and identification of species (Annex 1, Section 3):

'Information about the sample should be recorded. For example:

- date and location of where the sample was collected,
- type of sample (fruit or trap sample),
- type of trap and attractant if applicable,
- condition of the sample (fresh or decayed),
- name and contact details
- any other observations.'

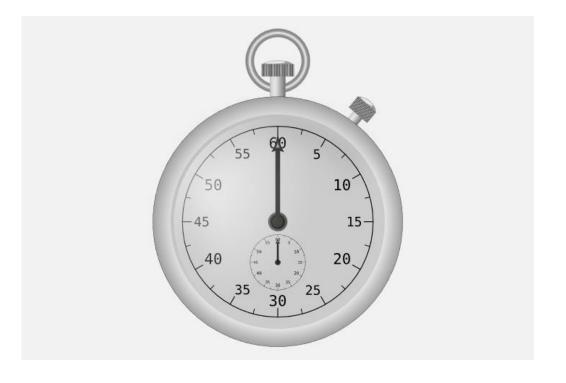
Removing Timeframes



Timeframes were removed for:

- the reporting of detections of fruit flies (48 hours);
- declaring eradication (three generations).

because timeframes are not achievable for all NPPOs and are not always based on technical justification.



Removing Duplication



Duplication was removed from Annex 3 by combining the requirements for:

- Packing and packing facilities
- Storage and storage facilities
- Treatment and treatment facilities

Now: <u>Packing, storage, processing and</u> <u>treatment facilities</u>



Retaining Information from Removed Appendices in Annexes

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The appendices and annex removed from the revised ISPM have been renamed and included at the back of the draft standard until such time that they can be moved to a suitable location. These were:

Annex 3: Phytosanitary procedures for fruit fly management.

Appendix 1: Fruit fly trapping (2011)

Appendix 2: Fruit sampling



Thank you

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