



COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

TWENTIETH SESSION

CPM RECOMMENDATIONS

AGENDA ITEM 12.1

(Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat)

Background

- [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 International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), a specific International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) or set of ISPMs.
- [2] As of December 2025, the CPM has adopted a total of ten CPM Recommendations, available on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).¹
- [3] The procedure for the adoption of CPM Recommendations was revised by CPM-19 (2025) and can be found on the IPP and in section 3.3.6 of the IPPC *procedure manual for standard setting*.^{2,3}

Introduction

- [4] The IPPC Secretariat has received no proposals for CPM Recommendations since CPM-19 (2025).
- [5] An IPPC contracting party (CP), RPPO, CPM Focus Group, other subsidiary body or the IPPC Secretariat may propose a topic for a CPM Recommendation and present it to the CPM following the instructions on the IPP.

Recommendations

- [6] The CPM is *invited* to:
 - (1) *note* that no proposals for CPM Recommendations have been submitted to the secretariat since CPM-19 (2025); and
 - (2) *encourage* IPPC CPs, RPPOs, CPM Focus groups, other subsidiary bodies and the secretariat to consider submitting new proposals for CPM Recommendations to the secretariat for presentation to the CPM.

¹ CPM Recommendations: <https://www.ippc.int/en/commission/cpm/cpm-recommendations/>

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

³ IPPC *procedure manual for standard setting*: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/85024/>