



REGIONAL WORKSHOP  
FOR THE REVIEW OF DRAFT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS  
FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (ISPMs)  
Near East  
CAIRO, EGYPT 18 – 22 JULY, 2009

**REPORT**

**Opening session:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Near East Regional Workshop for the review of draft International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) was opened by the reporting Officer (OR). He noted the long history of the IPPC, its role in standard setting and the importance of standards in the light of the WTO. He called the participants attention to problems that the region is facing with respect to transboundary pests such as the red palm weevil, fruit fly, and wheat stem rust, and he urged the NPPOs in the region to address these issues. He noted that the Near East Plant Protection Organization (NEPPO) has come into the force with ten countries participating. The organization will assist in the standards consultation and implementation. Regarding the funding of the consultation on draft standards, it was not easy to find funds, and this workshop could be an opportunity to discuss means of securing future funding. Thanked participants and wished success in the endeavor.

Ms Lottie Erikson, IPPC Secretariat, welcomed the participants on behalf of the IPPC Secretary, Peter Kenmore, and the IPPC standards officer, Brent Larson. She also expressed thanks to the RO and his staff for organizing the meeting. She observed that one of the aims of the IPPC is for all countries to be able to participate in the development of standards and be able to implement the standards once adopted. She felt that the participation of the ten countries present in this workshop is a positive step towards this aim.

Mr Ali Soliman, Director of the Egyptian Central Administration for Plant Quarantine welcomed the participants to the meeting and to Egypt, and he emphasized the importance of the ISPMs.

The meeting was attended by 20 participants from 13 countries: Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen as well as officers from the RNE and the IPPC Secretariat.

### **Purpose of the workshop:**

The RO outlined that the purpose of the workshop was to provide participants from countries in the Near East Region with a regional forum to discuss the ISPMs, These discussion would help participants gain a better understand of the development and submission of a national commitment. He gave an overview of the structure and objectives of the workshop, activities of the sessions, note-taking, and reporting. This workshop covered the following draft standards:

- 1 – Diagnostic Protocol on *Thrips palmi*
- 2 – Eight cold treatments for fruit flies
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus sinensis* for *Ceratitis capitata*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus reticulata* × *Citrus sinensis* for *Ceratitis capitata*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus sinensis* for *Bactrocera tryoni*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus reticulata* × *Citrus sinensis* for *Bactrocera tryoni*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus limon* for *Bactrocera tryoni*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus paradisi* for *Ceratitis capitata*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus reticulata* cultivars and hybrids for *Ceratitis capitata*
  - Cold treatment of *Citrus limon* for *Ceratitis capitata*
- 3- Revision of ISPM No. 7: Export certification system
- 4- Revision of ISPM No. 12: Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates
- 5- Draft ISPM: Design and operation of post-entry quarantine stations
- 6- Glossary of phytosanitary terms (Amendment to ISPM No. 5)

The templates and guidelines for submission of comments on the draft ISPMs are available on the following page of the IPPC website: <https://www.ippc.int/id/212644>. Comments should be submitted to the IPPC Secretariat by the IPPC Contact Point before 30 September.

### **Adoption of the Agenda:**

The Agenda was discussed and adopted (**Annex II**).

### **Overview of the IPPC:**

Ms Erikson and the RO presented an overview of the IPPC, including a brief history of the IPPC, its key principles, its relationship to the WTO, its framework, and the standards setting process in particular. During the presentation, a discussion opened up regarding why the dispute settlement process under the IPPC is non-binding, and a comparison was made to the WTO dispute settlement process, which is binding. The role of exporting countries in ensuring compliance of import countries' phytosanitary measures and what to do in the case of non-compliance was also discussed.

### **Review of documents and discussion on draft ISPMs:**

A presentation was given on each of the drafts by the RO or staff from the IPPC Secretariat, after which the participants held a general discussion. The drafts were then reviewed in detail. The technical, editorial and substantive comments were recorded in the provided templates. The participants were invited to take note of the comments collected at the workshop and to utilize them as they felt appropriate in their preparation of national comments. Any points that could not be agreed were not recorded in the comments and participants agreed to address these issues when submitting their national comments.

National comments should be submitted through the NPPO's contact points to the IPPC Secretariat no later than 30 September and participants were reminded to follow the guidelines for the submission of comments on draft ISPMs (Annex III) and instructions for the use of the templates (given at the end of each template).

**1 - *Thrips palmi*, Annex to ISPM No. 27 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*)**  
***Chair: Mr. Ali Soliman, Egypt, and Mr. Charles Zarzour, Lebanon***

A presentation on the proposed diagnostic protocol was given by the RO and then the group discussed the standard paragraph by paragraph. The group observed that some sub-headings were not numbered and this was found to cause confusion. A general comment was that readability could be improved if headings and subheadings were numbered consistently throughout. There was also a general question as to whether the immature stages should be referred to as nymphs or larvae. This question was resolved by referring to papers published by CABI and EPPO. It was decided that the text was fine as it.

With regard to the title, the group agreed that it should be listed as Annex 1 to ISPM 27, as it is likely that there will be additional annexes to ISPM 27 in the future. Likewise, the workshop participants noted that the taxonomic authority "Karny" should be cited with the species name.

It was suggested that the pest information should include more information regarding the symptoms of *T. palmi*. Likewise, it should be made clear throughout the text that the *T. palmi* can be present inside of the tissue of the plant material. Its ability to vector viruses and "persistence" should also be addressed.

It was suggested that information should be given on how to identify *T. palmi* using eggs, larvae and pupae. It was noted that this is not possible using morphological characteristics and must be done using molecular methods.

In conclusion, the workshop participants noted that the diagnostic protocol was highly technical, and it was agreed that it should be further reviewed by the relevant staff in the NPPO of each country following the workshop.

**2 - *Cold treatments for fruit Flies***  
***Chair: Mr Basim Khalil, Iraq***

The RO presented the proposed cold treatments, and then the group discussed the draft treatments in detail.

The group participants agreed that the common names of *Ceratitis capitata* and *Bactrocera tryoni* should be given in the titles of the cold treatments and this applies for the hosts as well.

As a general comment, the standard was found to be too general and not provide sufficient description regarding practical information on how cold treatment can be implemented. Because this is an important standard for the contracting parties, it should go into more detail and provide more practical information on how cold treatment can be implemented. For example, it should be noted that pre-cooling is a staged process so as to avoid temperature shock to the commodity.

Likewise, the standard should specify that the core temperature is what is important. There was a discussion regarding the length of time required for the cold treatment to begin to take effect as Egypt has found that cold treatment is effective at 1.6°C for 16 days. It was also suggested that the cold treatments should cite more references to support the treatment specifications, if available.

### **3 – Revision of ISPM No. 7 (Export Phytosanitary Certification System)**

**Chair: Taher El Azzabi, RNE, & Mr Khidir Gibril Musa, Sudan**

A presentation on the revision of ISPM No. 7 was given by the RO, and then the group discussed the standard point by point.

The group found that it was difficult to identify the changes that had been made to the standard and suggested that in the future revisions be circulated with track changes.

It was noted that in paragraph 19, that the NPPO “*should*” have the legal authority to prevent the export of consignments with respect to “*phytosanitary*” requirements.

Regarding paragraph 26, there was discussion about how best to reflect that organizations or whole bodies as units may be accredited by the NPPO to carry out specified certification functions.

It was noted that the intent of the heading for Section 3.3, paragraph 29, would be clearer if it specified “regulated” pests. There was some discussion as to whether the bullet “presence and distribution” was sufficient as is, or if other points should also be incorporated to cover other aspects of the pest status.

The participants found the first bullet under 41, “working with industry”, to be insufficiently specified. It was decided that “working with industry dealing with export” would more clearly indicate that this point refers to industries that deal with packaging, fumigation, etc. Likewise, in paragraph 49, “industry” was amended as “industry dealing with exports”.

### **4 - Revision of ISPM No. 12 (Guidelines for Phytosanitary Certificates)**

**Chair: Mr. Khidir Gibril Musa, Sudan**

Lottie Erikson gave a presentation on the revision of ISPM No. 12. She began by listing some avenues for providing input on the proposed Annex on electronic certification; these included through the SC members for the region, through the recommendations given in the workshop report and through the template itself. She also highlighted some of the particular issues that were addressed by the revision of the standard. Following the presentation, the group discussed the draft revision of ISPM 12.

The construction of the last sentence in paragraph 18 was found to be somewhat awkward, but the group understood its intent and decided to leave it as written.

In reference to paragraph 40, there was a question as to what would help if a court case was arise considering that courts in some countries do not recognize electronic documents. The CPM Bureau is currently developing a paper to address this issue.

A participant observed that his country had frequently received phytosanitary certificates that were more than six months old. It was suggested that an absolute maximum for the validity of a phytosanitary certificate be specified in the standard in paragraph 44. After some discussion, it was ultimately decided that a field regarding the expiry date should be added to the model certificates in Annexes 1 and 2 (paragraphs 141 and 146). The specific period of validity for any given consignment will be open to bilateral negotiation and agreement between importing and exporting countries.

In paragraph 52, it was suggested that the specification that phytosanitary certificates should be issued within a certain period of time (for example, two weeks) before receipt of the bill of lading.

Regarding the language of the phytosanitary certificate, there was considerable debate regarding whether it should refer to English only, “FAO languages” or “UN languages”.

For paragraph 76, it was suggested that the number of vehicles be specified. For example, this country had the experience that some exporters transported consignments that should be refrigerated in non-refrigerated trucks and would only transfer the consignment to refrigerated trucks when they were near the border. By specifying the number of vehicles in which the consignment will be transported, it will be easier to cross check to verify that the mode of transportation has met import requirements. It was noted that this issue could be better addressed under “Declared means of conveyance”, paragraphs 84 and 85. The first sentence in paragraph 85 was modified to include “truck plate number”.

It was noted that two fields in Annex 1, namely “Place of issue” and “Signature”, were not described in paragraph 117.

With respect to sentence two of paragraph 119, it was noted that it is very difficult for NPPOs to “ensure that the identity and integrity of the consignment is secured” once a phytosanitary certificate has been issued, and it was suggested that a standard be drafted to address this matter.

## **5 - *Design and operation of post-entry quarantine stations for plants***

***Chair: Mr Adnan Abdelnour, Jordan***

Melanie Bateman briefly reviewed the timeline of the development of the draft and presented an overview of the text of the draft standard. The group discussed the draft paragraph by paragraph.

There was a question as to whether the draft should be modified to cover regulated pests. The general agreement was to leave it as it is and individual countries may propose that it cover regulated pests if they so desire. Likewise, there was a proposal to add a paragraph to address “inspection requirements” which would describe for example that the timing of inspection should be considered. It was decided that this point was sufficiently addressed by paragraph 14: “Operational requirements to meet specified quarantine conditions include appropriate policies

and procedures relating to staff requirements, technical and operational procedures, and documentation”.

## **6 - Glossary of phytosanitary terms (Amendment to ISPM No. 5)**

**Chair: Mr Adnan Abdelnour, Jordan**

The proposal to remove the definition of “beneficial organism” from the Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms and background information regarding the proposal was presented by M Melanie Bateman.

The proposal was discussed at length by the group. While the majority of the group did not support the proposal, there was no consensus regarding whether or not to amend the Glossary by removing the term and its definition.

### ***The participants recommended the following:***

1. Training courses at the national level to explain updates of phytosanitary measures (standards), supervised by the FAO to ensure harmony within the region and at the international level as well.
2. Trainings on the regional level on new topics like electronic phytosanitary certificates, post entry quarantine stations, implementation of ISPM Nos. 15, 6 and 23; sampling and inspection techniques, insect taxonomy, pest risk analysis and pest free areas.
3. Activate and support NEPPPO activities in the region.
4. Regarding financial support for activities related to the IPPC, including the regional consultation on draft ISPMs, three proposals were made: 1. that the countries pay for the participant travel and that the FAO cover the participant’s DSA, 2. that a country provide full or partial support for the meeting, and 3. that financial institutions in the region give funding for the regional consultation.
5. For the next consultation, it is suggested that participants make a brief presentation on the level of implementation of standards in their countries, difficulties that they have encountered, and ideas for how these problems might be addressed.
6. It was requested that for those countries with standards committee members, support should be provided for two people to attend the regional consultation.

### **Site visit to the Potato Brown Rot Project**

The Director of this project welcomed the participants and briefed them on this project.

### **Date and funding for the 2010 consultation:**

It was proposed to hold the consultation in mid-July, 2010.

The RO described the current funding situation and emphasized the importance of the consultation on draft ISPMs. He suggested that if a country has sufficient financial resources, that the country fund its representatives’ participation in the meeting. The workshop participants agreed that they would endorse this proposal and support this matter in discussion with their government ministries. Jordan put forward the proposal that countries cover the cost of travel. Another suggestion was for a country to follow South Korea’s model and host the meeting, including its organization and providing funds to cover the costs of the meeting.

### **Other business:**

For information purposes only, the guide to the implementation of good forest health practices in support of international phytosanitary standards was presented. Likewise, a brochure on “The Green Customs Initiative: Capacity Building for Environmental Security” was circulated and presented.

Finally, a draft survey regarding participation before, during and after IPPC meetings was distributed. The participants were kindly asked to complete the questionnaire and also to provide input into how the survey can be better used to gauge participation in the standards setting process.

**Closing remarks:**

Participants were encouraged to participate in the IPP Support Group to provide feedback on the development of the new IPPC website (contact [melanielynn.bateman@fao.org](mailto:melanielynn.bateman@fao.org) or [dave.nowell@fao.org](mailto:dave.nowell@fao.org) for more information). Likewise, they were reminded of upcoming deadlines for the submission of topics for the standard setting work programme, data for heat treatments for fruit flies, and comments on the draft standards for member consultation.

**Regional workshop for the review of draft  
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18- 22 July 2009  
Cairo – Egypt**

**Provisional Agenda**

<b><u>Saturday 18 June 2009</u></b>	
9.00 – 11.00	
<b>Opening session</b>	
RNE	
IPPC secretariat	
Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture & Land Reclamation	Mr. A. Soliman
Purpose of the Workshop	Mr. T. ElAzzabi
Election of Sessions Chairs	Plenary
Election of sessions rapporteur	Plenary
IPPC overview	Mr.T. ElAzzabi/ IPPC secretariat
Adoption of Agenda	
<b>11.00 – 11.20 Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	
11.20 – 13.00	
Session chair	Mr. A. Soliman
Rapporteur	
Review and discussion of the ISPMs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diagnostic protocols of Thrips palmi</b></li> </ul>	
Presentation of the draft standard	IPPC secretariat
Standard discussion	



<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	
Session chair	Mr. C. Zarzour
Rapporteur	
14.00 – 17.30	
<b>Continue diagnostic protocols for Thrips palmi</b>	

<b><u>Sunday 19 July</u></b>	
9.00 – 11.00	
<b>Session 3</b>	
Session chair	Mr. B. Khalil
Session Rapporteur	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cold treatments for fruit flies</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Cold treatment of Citrus sinensis for Ceratitis capitata</b></li> <li>2. <b>Cold treatment of Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis for Ceratitis capitata</b></li> <li>3. <b>Cold treatment for Citrus sinensis for Bacterocera tryoni</b></li> <li>4. <b>Cold treatment of Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis for Bacterocera tryoni</b></li> <li>5. <b>Cold treatment of Citrus lemon for Bacterocera tryoni</b></li> <li>6. <b>Cold treatment of Citrus paradisi for Ceratitis capitata</b></li> <li>7. <b>Cold treatment for Citrus reticulata cultivars and hybrids for ceratitis capitata</b></li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
Draft protocols presentation	Mr. T.ElAzzabi
Draft protocols discussion	
11.00 – 14:30	
Visit to the Potato Brown Rot Project and Ministry of Agriculture	
14:30 – 17:30	

Resumed discussion of Cold treatments for fruit flies	
<b><u>Monday 20 July 2009</u></b>	
<b>Session 3</b>	
9.00 – 11.00	
Session chair	Mr. K. Musa
Session Rapporteur	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Revision of ISPM No. 7 : expert certification system</b></li> </ul>	
Standard presentation	IPPC secretariat
Standard Discussion	
<b>Coffee break      11.00 – 11.20</b>	
<b>Session 4</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continue discussion of expert certification system</b></li> </ul>	
Lunch break    13.00 – 14.00	
<b>Session 5</b>	
14.00 – 17.00	
Session chair	Mr. K. Musa
Session Rapporteur	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Revision of ISPM No. 12 : Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates</b></li> </ul>	
Standard presentation	Mr. T. ElAzzabi
Standard discussion	

<b><u>Tuesday 21 July 2009</u></b>	
<b>Session 6</b>	
9.00 – 11.00	
Session Chair	Mr. A. AbdelNour
Session Rapporteur	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continue discussion : guidelines for phytosanaitry certificates</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Coffee break 11.00 – 11.20</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue discussion ISPMs No.12</li> </ul>	
<b>Lunch break 13.00 – 14.00</b>	
<b>Session 7</b>	
14.00 – 17.30	
Session Chair	Mr. A. AbdelNour
Session Rapporteur	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and operation of post-entry quarantine stations</li> </ul>	
Draft ISPM presentation	IPPC secretariat
Draft standard discussion	
<b><u>Wednesday 22 July 2009</u></b>	
9.00 – 11.00	
<b>Session 8</b>	
Session Chair	
Session Rapporteur	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Glossary of phytosanaitry terms</b></li> </ul>	
Standard presentation	IPPC secretariat
Standard discussion	
<b>Coffee break 11.00 – 11.20</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organization of future regional workshops of draft (ISPMs) 2010</b></li> </ul>	

- tentative date and venue 2010 consultation (between July – September 15, 2010)
- identification of sponsors
- funding strategy and action plan
- **Any other business**
  1. Guide to the implementation of good forest health practices in support of international phytosanitary standards
  2. The Green Customs Initiative: Capacity Building for Environmental Security
- **Adoption of report**
- **Close**

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Annex 3

Template for comments - Draft ISPMs for country consultation, 2009

**DRAFT:** *Annex to ISPM No. 27 (DIAGNOSTIC PROTOCOLS FOR REGULATED PESTS)*

***Thrips palmi***

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<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>			Editorial	<p><i>Thrips</i> (<i>T. flavus</i>, <i>T. major</i> Uzel, <i>T. minutissimus</i> L., <i>T. nigropilosus</i>, <i>T. sambuci</i> Heeger, <i>T. tabaci</i>, <i>T. trehernei</i> (<i>T. physapus</i>), <i>T. urticae</i>, <i>T. validus</i> Uzel, <i>T. vulgatissimus</i> Haliday).</p> <p>All sub-heading should be numbered consistently through out the document.</p>	<p>To add the authors' names for each species in all the document</p> <p>To prevent confusion and to make it simple to read the document.</p>	RNE consultation

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1. Pest Information	[7]	Last sentence of paragraph	Substantive	<p>The thrips may be carried on plants for planting, cut flowers, fruits and <a href="#">fruit tissues</a> of host species, as well as on packing material.</p> <p>The species causes economic damage to plant crops both as a direct result of its feeding activity and from its ability to vector tospoviruses such as <i>Groundnut bud necrosis virus</i>, <i>Melon yellow spot virus</i> and <i>Watermelon silver mottle virus</i>.</p>	<p><b>Because the eggs and/or larvae of the pest might be inside the fruit tissues.</b></p> <p><b>In this paragraph we need to know the vector of virus is persistent or not for more elaboration.</b></p>	RNE consultation

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Treatment schedule	[68]	Last paragraph	Substantive	The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> must reach the treatment temperature before treatment commences. The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> temperature should be monitored and should not exceed the stated level.	Replacing the word for more specification	RNE consultation

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References	[70]					
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<b>Scope of the treatment</b>	[74]					
<b>Scope of the treatment</b>	[75]					
<b>Treatment description</b>	[76]					
Name of treatment	[77]					
Active ingredient	[78]					
Treatment type	[79]					
Target pest	[80]					
Target regulated articles	[81]					

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Treatment schedule	[82]	Last paragraph	Substantive	The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> must reach the treatment temperature before treatment commences. The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> temperature should be monitored and should not exceed the stated level.	Replacing the word for more specification	RNE consultation
Other relevant information	[83]					
References	[84]					
<b>TITLE</b>	[85]					
<b>TITLE</b>	[86]					
<b>Endorsement</b>	[87]					
<b>Scope of the treatment</b>	[88]					
<b>Scope of the treatment</b>	[89]					
<b>Treatment description</b>	[90]					
Name of treatment	[91]					

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Active ingredient	[92]					
Treatment type	[93]					
Target pest	[94]					
Target regulated articles	[95]					
Treatment schedule	[96]	Last paragraph	Substantive	The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> must reach the treatment temperature before treatment commences. The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> temperature should be monitored and should not exceed the stated level.	<b>Replacing the word for more specification</b>	RNE consultation
Other relevant information	[97]					
References	[98]					
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<b>TITLE</b>	[100]					
<b>Endorsement</b>	[101]					

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Scope of the treatment	[103]					
Treatment description	[104]					
Name of treatment	[105]					
Active ingredient	[106]					
Treatment type	[107]					
Target pest	[108]					
Target regulated articles	[109]					
Treatment schedule	[110]	Last paragraph	Substantive	The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> must reach the treatment temperature before treatment commences. The <del>commodity</del> <u>fruit pulp</u> temperature should be monitored and should not exceed the stated level.	Replacing the word for more specification	RNE consultation
Other relevant information	[111]					

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DEFINITIONS	[9]					
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OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS	[11]					
OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS	[12]					
OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS	[13]					
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1. Legal Authority	[16]					
1. Legal Authority	[17]					
1. Legal Authority	[18]					
1. Legal Authority	[19]	Sentence	Substantive	The NPPO <del>may</del> <u>should</u> have the authority to prevent the export of consignments that do not meet an importing country's <u>phytosanitary</u> requirements.	For more specification	RNE consultation
2. NPPO Responsibility	[20]					
2. NPPO Responsibility	[21]					
3. Resources and Infrastructure	[22]					
3.1 Personnel	[23]					
3.1 Personnel	[24]					
3.1 Personnel	[25]					

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3.1 Personnel	[26]	Sentence	Substantive	Except for the issuance of phytosanitary certificates, which can be issued only by public officers, non-governmental <a href="#">personnel or body</a> may be accredited by the NPPO to carry out specified certification functions. To be accredited, such personnel <a href="#">or body</a> should be qualified and skilled	The work can be also assigned to non-governmental bodies under the supervision of the NPPO	RNE consultation
3.2 Information on importing country phytosanitary requirements	[27]					
3.2 Information on importing country phytosanitary requirements	[28]					
3.3 Technical information on pests	[29]	Sentence	Substantive	Technical information on <a href="#">regulated</a> pests	It is mentioned inside the text as a regulated pest	RNE consultation
3.3 Technical information on pests	[30]					
3.4 Equipment	[31]					

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3.4 Equipment	[32]					
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4. Documentation	[34]					
4.1 Phytosanitary certificates	[35]					
4.1 Phytosanitary certificates	[36]					
4.2 Procedures	[37]					
4.2 Procedures	[38]					
4.2 Procedures	[39]					
4.2 Procedures	[40]	Sentence	Editorial	completion of the treatment section of the <a href="#">Phytosanitary</a> certificate	Consistency	RNE consultation
4.2 Procedures	[41]	Sentence	Substantive	working with industry <a href="#">dealing with export</a>	More details	RNE consultation
4.3 Records	[42]					
4.3 Records	[43]					

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4.3 Records	[44]					
4.3 Records	[45]					
4.3 Records	[46]					
5. Communication	[47]					
5.1 Within the exporting country	[48]					
5.1 Within the exporting country	[49]	Sentence	Substantive	The NPPO should have procedures in place for timely communication to relevant government personnel and to industry <a href="#">dealing with export</a> concerning changes in:	More details	RNE consultation
5.2 Between NPPOs	[50]					
5.2 Between NPPOs	[51]					
5.2 Between NPPOs	[52]					
5.2 Between NPPOs	[53]					

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6. System Review Mechanism	[54]					
6. System Review Mechanism	[55]					
Appendix 1: Preliminary title	[56]					
BEST PRACTICES FOR NPPOS ISSUING PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES [ <i>under development</i> ]	[57]					

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DEFINITIONS	[9]					
OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS	[10]					
OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS	[11]					
BACKGROUND	[12]					
BACKGROUND	[13]					
REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATES	[14]					
1. General Considerations	[15]					
1. General Considerations	[16]					
1. General	[17]					



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1. General Considerations	[18]					
1.1 Purpose of phytosanitary certificates	[19]					
1.1 Purpose of phytosanitary certificates	[20]					
1.2 Certificates	[21]					
1.2 Certificates	[22]					
1.2 Certificates	[23]					
1.2 Certificates	[24]					
1.2 Certificates	[25]	Sentence	Substantive	The certificate issued for the <a href="#">first time</a> is considered to be the original	More clarification is required	RNE consultation
1.2.1 Attachments to certificates	[26]					

1. Section	2. Para number	3. sentence/ row/indent, etc.	4. Type of comment (Substantive,Editorial,T ranslation)	5. Proposed rewording	6. Explanation	7. Country
1.2.1 Attachments to certificates	[27]					
1.3 Changes to issued certificates	[28]					
1.3.1 Replacement certificates	[29]					
1.3.1 Replacement certificates	[30]					
1.3.1 Replacement certificates	[31]					
1.3.1 Replacement certificates	[32]					
1.3.2 Certified copies	[33]					
1.3.2 Certified copies	[34]					
1.3.3 Alterations to certificates	[35]					
1.3.3 Alterations to certificates	[36]					

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1.4 Mode of issuance	[38]					
1.4 Mode of issuance	[39]					
1.4 Mode of issuance	[40]					
1.5 Mode of transmission	[41]					
1.5 Mode of transmission	[42]					
1.6 Duration of validity	[43]					
1.6 Duration of validity	[44]	Sentence	Substantive	To add: The duration should depend on bilateral negotiations between the countries and the type of commodity and other factors	To be more accurate	RNE consultation
2. Considerations for Importing and Exporting Countries	[45]					
2. Considerations for Importing and Exporting Countries	[46]	Sentence	Editorial	<a href="#">grains</a> , and growing <a href="#">media</a>	Gramatical correction	RNE consultation

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2. Considerations for Importing and Exporting Countries	[47]					
2. Considerations for Importing and Exporting Countries	[48]					
2.1 Unacceptable certificates	[49]					
2.1 Unacceptable certificates	[50]					
2.1.1 Invalid phytosanitary certificates	[51]					
2.1.1 Invalid phytosanitary certificates	[52]					
2.1.1 Invalid phytosanitary certificates	[53]					
2.1.2 Fraudulent certificates	[54]					

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2.1.2 Fraudulent certificates	[55]					
2.2 Importing countries' requirements for the preparation and issuance of phytosanitary certificates	[56]					
2.2 Importing countries' requirements for the preparation and issuance of phytosanitary certificates	[57]	Sentence	Substantive	<p><u>Importing</u> countries may require that certificates be completed in a specific language <u>and</u> or one of the importing countries' listed languages.</p> <p>However, countries are encouraged to include one of the official languages of FAO, preferably English.</p>	Clarification	RNE consultation
3. Specific Principles and Guidelines for the Preparation and Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates	[58]					
3. Specific Principles and Guidelines for the	[59]					

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3. Specific Principles and Guidelines for the Preparation and Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates	[60]					
3. Specific Principles and Guidelines for the Preparation and Issuance of Phytosanitary Certificates	[61]					
3.1 Requirements for completing the various components of a phytosanitary certificate	[62]					
3.1 Requirements for completing the various components of a phytosanitary certificate	[63]					

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No. _____	[65]					
Plant Protection Organization of _____	[66]					
Plant Protection Organization of _____	[67]					
TO: Plant Protection Organization(s) of _____	[68]					
TO: Plant Protection Organization(s) of _____	[69]					
I. Description of Consignment	[70]					
Name and address of exporter: _____	[71]					
Name and address of exporter:	[72]					

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Declared name and address of consignee: _____	[73]					
Declared name and address of consignee: _____	[74]					
Number and description of packages: _____	[75]					
Number and description of packages: _____	[76]					
Distinguishing marks: _____	[77]					
Distinguishing marks: _____	[78]					
Place of origin: _____	[79]					
Place of origin:	[80]					



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Place of origin: _____	[81]					
Place of origin: _____	[82]					
Place of origin: _____	[83]					
Declared means of conveyance: _____	[84]					
Declared means of conveyance: _____	[85]	Sentence	Substantive	The ship's name and voyage number, <a href="#">the truck plate number</a> or the aircraft's flight number should be included if known	More details	RNE consultation
Declared point of entry: _____	[86]					
Declared point of entry: _____	[87]					
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Name of produce and quantity declared: _____	[90]					
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Botanical name of plants: _____	[92]					
Botanical name of plants: _____	[93]					
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III. Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment	[114]					
Stamp of organization	[115]					
Stamp of organization	[116]					
Name of authorized officer	[117]	Sentence	Substantive	Name of authorized officer, date, <a href="#">place of issue</a> and signature	Place of issue of the Phytosanitary certificate must be stated to facilitate tracking of the Phytosanitary certificate	RNE consultation
Name of authorized officer	[118]					
Name of authorized officer	[119]					

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III. Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment	[143]	Sentence	Substantive	To add a phrase that states: This certificate is valid until .....	More accuracy	RNE consultation
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I. Description of Consignment	[146]					
II. Additional Declaration	[147]					
III. Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment	[148]	Sentence	Substantive	To add a phrase that states: This certificate is valid until .....	More accuracy	RNE consultation
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