



# ***REPORT***

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## ***IPPC ePhyto Working Group 2: Harmonization of ISPM 12 Code Lists***

### ***Sub Group B: Treatments***



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## 1. BACKGROUND

Further to the meeting of the IPPC Open-Ended Working Group on ePhyto Certification, which was held in Seoul, Korea from 7 to 10 June 2011, the Working Group on Harmonization of ISPM 12-Subgroup B on Treatments (WG2-SGB) worked via e-mail on the issues described below.

The WG2-SGB considered coding of the treatment elements of phytosanitary certificates in ePhyto. These elements are date, treatment type, active ingredient, duration, temperature and concentration. The WG2-SGA focussed on the specific elements treatment type and active ingredient. The other elements are more general and can usefully be standardized together with other elements, such as time, size etc. These general elements are outside the scope of this WG2-SGB. For the active ingredients the CODEX list was considered the best option. This list is maintained and easily accessible via the internet. For the treatment types, the WG2-SGB members were not aware of any list being available that would cover most of the treatments commonly used in the phytosanitary field. Therefore a table with most commonly used treatments was compiled and codes proposed.

## 2. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE WG2-SGB

WG2-SGB *recommends* as follows:

- for ePhyto, it is useful to code the active ingredients and the treatment types
- for the active ingredients, the CODEX list is proposed (<http://www.codexalimentarius.net/pestres/data/pesticides/index.html>).
- for the type of treatments the attached table is proposed (Annex 1).

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