**Annex 2**

**Review of the** **IPPC Dispute Settlement System**

***Questionnaire***

**Deadline for Submission: 30 June 2013.**

1. Were you aware of the existence of the IPPC Dispute Settlement Process?
2. If you were aware of its existence and your country has faced phytosanitary technical disagreements with a trading partner in the past, what mechanism did you use to solve the dispute? What could have been the factors that were taken into consideration for not using the IPPC process?
3. Would you consider using the IPPC Dispute settlement process in its current format considering that its decisions are not legally binding?
4. Could you identify the three (3) most important obstacles in using the IPPC Dispute Settlement Process in its current form?
5. What type of improvement should be incorporated to the IPPC Dispute Settlement Process to make it more attractive as an option to resolve phytosanitary issues?
6. What other types of mediation process have you used and are there certain elements of such processes that you would recommend to be incorporated in the IPPC process?
7. Would you be concerned that elevating a dispute to the IPPC level might result in excessive exposure to other trading partners?
8. Would a communication plan be helpful in raising the awareness of the IPPC Dispute Settlement Process?
9. Do you have any specific comments on the draft recommendations list in CPM 2013/CRP/04