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Adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

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I. Introduction

1. This document presents the drafts proposed by the Standards Committee for adoption as International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures.
2. The eleven draft ISPMs are annexes 01 to 11 to this paper (CPM/2014/03).

II. Background

3. Comments received during the May-September 2013 Substantial concerns commenting period (SCCP) are available through the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).¹
4. In addition, summaries of the discussions and reasons for the proposed revisions are in the reports of both the Standards Committee and the Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7), which are posted on the IPP.²
5. Background information on the drafts can be found in the status boxes on the first page of each draft (last page of each phytosanitary treatment).
6. To streamline processing, the draft ISPMs are presented as unformatted text with numbered paragraphs. After adoption, they will be formatted for publication. The draft phytosanitary treatments are presented to CPM-9 (2014) in their final format.

¹ <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/compiled-substantial-concerns-draft-ispms>

² <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee>

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III. Draft ISPMs

The following three draft ISPMs are presented to the CPM for adoption:

- CPM 2014/03_01: Draft ISPM Appendix to ISPM 12:2011 (*Phytosanitary Certificates*) on *Electronic certification, information on standard XML schemes and exchange mechanisms* (2006-003)
- CPM 2014/03_02: Draft ISPM on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031)
- CPM 2014/03_03: Draft Annex 1 to ISPM 26:2006 (*Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) on *Control measures for an outbreak within a fruit fly-pest free area* (2009-007)

7. In regards to the CPM 2014/03_01, it should be noted that the ePhyto Steering Group (ePhyto SG) established by CPM-8 (2013) is addressing several issues, one of which is related to the codes used in an electronic phytosanitary certificate. These codes can be divided into three categories:

- 1) IPPC Codes (e.g. treatments, commodity groups and additional declarations) controlled by the IPPC Secretariat and maintained by the ePhyto SG.
- 2) Codes maintained externally and free to use (such as ISO, UNECE).
- 3) Codes maintained externally but accessible at a cost (e.g. database on scientific names of pests and plants).

8. Regarding the second and third set of codes, some contracting parties suggested during the SCCP that all codes should be under the control of the IPPC Secretariat and maintained by the ePhyto SG so they could be modified quickly. The ePhyto SG is considering the procedures for maintaining and updating the data for all codes and their discussions are presented in another CPM paper.

9. The IPPC Secretariat advises that a centralized IPPC database would require resources, and negotiations would be needed to obtain ownership of some existing data (e.g. pest and plant names) that is used for some of the ePhyto codes.

IV. Draft ISPMs: Phytosanitary Treatments

10. The following eight draft annexes to ISPM 28:2007 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*) are proposed to the CPM for adoption:

- CPM 2014/03_04: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitidis capitata* on *Citrus sinensis* (2007-206A)
- CPM 2014/03_05: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitidis capitata* on *Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis* (2007-206B)
- CPM 2014/03_06: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitidis capitata* on *Citrus limon* (2007-206C)
- CPM 2014/03_07: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Citrus sinensis* (2007-206E)
- CPM 2014/03_08: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis* (2007-206F)
- CPM 2014/03_09: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Citrus limon* (2007-206G)
- CPM 2014/03_10: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitidis capitata* on *Citrus paradisi* (2007-210)
- CPM 2014/03_11: Draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Vapour heat treatment for *Bactrocera cucurbitae* on *Cucumis melo* var. *Reticulatus* (2006-110)

V. Formal objections (excluding diagnostic protocols)

11. In accordance with the IPPC standard setting procedure (Appendix 7 to the CPM-7 (2012) report³), members may submit formal objections on draft ISPMs (including phytosanitary treatments) along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) no later than 14 days before the CPM. This will result in the draft ISPM being returned to the Standards Committee. However in exceptional circumstances, the CPM Chair may consider to propose a discussion of the formal objection at the CPM meeting with the aim that the formal objection can be lifted and the ISPM be adopted.

12. If no formal objection is received, the CPM will adopt the ISPM without discussion.

13. Formal objections for draft ISPMs presented to CPM-9 (2014) must be submitted to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) no later than 17 March 2014, 12:00 noon GMT-1. The Secretariat will post an additional CPM paper on the IPP as a as soon as possible upon receipt of a formal objection(s).

VI. ISPMs: Diagnostic protocols

14. Two diagnostic protocols (annexes to ISPM 27:2006 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*)) were adopted by the Standards Committee on behalf of the CPM via e-decision and sent for the 45-day notification period (15 December 2013 – 30 January 2014: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/draft-ispms/notification-period-dps>):

- Diagnostic protocol: *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit (2004-023)
- Diagnostic protocol: *Tilletia indica* Mitra (2004-014)

15. Following the agreed adoption process, these DPs, which will be annexed to the CPM-9 (2014) report, are not presented to the CPM but are available on the IPP as indicated above. The CPM is asked to note their adoption.

16. At the time this paper was posted on the IPP in English 15 January 2014, no formal objections had been received. However, if a formal objection to one of the DPs is received before 30 January 2014, the Secretariat will revise this document.

17. The Standards Committee wishes to inform the CPM that due to the high volume of diagnostic protocols that are foreseen to be finalized for member consultation in the coming few years, two member consultation periods for diagnostic protocols will be held in 2015, with the additional period starting on 1 February 2015 and the regular member consultation starting 1 July 2015.

VII. Recommendations

18. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) adopt the draft ISPM Appendix to ISPM 12:2011 (*Phytosanitary Certificates*) on *Electronic certification, information on standard XML schemes and exchange mechanisms* (2006-003) as contained in CPM 2014/03_01.
- 2) adopt the draft ISPM on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit flies* (Tephritidae) (2006-031) as contained in CPM 2014/03_02.
- 3) adopt the draft Annex 1 to ISPM 26:2006 (*Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies* (Tephritidae)) on *Control measures for an outbreak within a fruit fly-pest free area* (2009-007) as contained in CPM 2014/03_03.
- 4) adopt the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*): Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus sinensis* (2007-206A) as contained in CPM 2014/03_04.
- 5) adopt the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis* (2007-206B) as contained in CPM 2014/03_05.

³ <https://www.ippc.int/publications/cpm-7-report-2012-1>

- 6) *adopt* the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus limon* (2007-206C) as contained in CPM 2014/03_06.
- 7) *adopt* the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Citrus sinensis* (2007-206E) as contained in CPM 2014/03_07.
- 8) *adopt* the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis* (2007-206F) as contained in CPM 2014/03_08.
- 9) *adopt* the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Bactrocera tryoni* on *Citrus limon* (2007-206G) as contained in CPM 2014/03_09.
- 10) *adopt* the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus paradisi* (2007-210) as contained in CPM 2014/03_10.
- 11) *adopt* the draft Annex to ISPM 28:2007: Vapour heat treatment for *Bactrocera cucurbitae* on *Cucumis melo* var. *Reticulatus* (2006-110) as contained in CPM 2014/03_11.
- 12) *note* that the Standards Committee adopted the following two diagnostic protocols as Annexes to ISPM 27:2006 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*): *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit (2004-023) and *Tilletia indica* Mitra (2004-014) on behalf of CPM.