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Draft Annex to ISPM 46: Movement of *Phaseolus vulgaris* seeds in international trade (2023-008)

First consultation 1 July 2026 to 30 September 2026



Background

- ❖ *CPM18 in 2024 :*
 - ❖ ***Phaseolus vulgaris seeds** -Annex to ISPM 46 (Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures) was added to the work programme, with priority 1.*
- ❖ *Steward was assigned in **November 2024***
- ❖ *The draft Annex was drafted by the **Technical Panel on Commodity Standards** in **June 2025**, was reviewed in January 2026 and submitted to SC for approval.*
- ❖ *The Annex to ISPM46 : Movement of Phaseolus vulgaris seeds in international trade was **approved by the SC in May 2026 for first consultation.***



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Scope - Description of commodity and intended use

- ❖ This commodity standard provides guidance for National Plant Protection organizations (NPPOs) on **pests associated with the seeds of *Phaseolus vulgaris*** and options for **phytosanitary measures for *P. vulgaris* seeds being moved in international trade**
- ❖ It specifically **applies to seeds for planting**
- ❖ **It does not apply** to grains intended **fresh pods** or **other parts of *Phaseolus Vulgaris***





Pests associated with *Phaseolus vulgaris* seeds

- **Table 1 lists pests regulated** on *Phaseolus Vulgaris* seeds by at least one contracting party based on the information material submitted by 9 contracting parties
- A pest was only included **if there was a specific measure identified** to manage its risk.
- Pests included are considered to be **associated with *Phaseolus Vulgaris* seeds**
- When considering to regulate a pest listed in this Standard NPPOs **should base their decision on scientific justification** (PRA) including consideration if the pest is seed transmitted or not.
- The inclusion of a pest in the **annex does not constitute technical justification for regulation** by a contracting party.

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Options for Phytosanitary Measures ⁽¹⁾

The options for measures include general and pest-specific measures.

General - Measures (Table 2) may be relevant to to all pests

- **Pest Free Areas (PFA)**
- **Pest Free Places of Production (PFPP)**
- **Inspection**
- **Testing & Pest Identification**
- **Phytosanitary Certification**

ISPM 4 (Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas)

ISPM 10 (Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites)

ISPM 23 (Guidelines for inspection)

ISPM 31 (Methodologies for sampling of consignments)

ISPM 48 (Field inspection)

ISPM 27 (Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests)

ISPM 7 (Phytosanitary certification system)

ISPM 12 (Phytosanitary certificates)

ISPM 38 (International movement of seeds)



Options for Phytosanitary Measures (2)

The options for measures include general and pest-specific measures.

Pest Specific - Measures (Table 3)

- Pest-specific options for phytosanitary measures were submitted by at least one contracting party to mitigate the risk of a pest or pests
- Further details (dosage, temperature, duration etc) are provided in Tables 4 to 6

Export Inspection

Field Inspection (Targeting the pest of concern-corrective action)

Field Inspection and Parent Plant Testing
Testing

Fumigation with Methyl Bromide

Phosphine fumigation

Chemical seed treatment with fungicides



Options for Phytosanitary Measures (3)

The options for measures include general and pest-specific measures.

- ❖ A list of further reading material to support the implementation of this standard may be available on the IPP
- For info: Wording of this sentence is derived from that used for Further reading in recently revised ISPM 26: “Information to support the implementation of this standard may be available on the IPP at [URL].
- ” **I’ve put “may be”** rather than “is” in case there is a delay before the list of Further reading is available on the IPP following adoption of the standard.



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First Consultation and Next Steps

During the first consultation period (1 July to 30 September 2026)

Key issues will be identified and the draft will be reviewed and modified as appropriate

- ❖ Contracting parties are encouraged to submit **pests and measures** for inclusion in draft annexes to ISPM 46 during the call for information, with any additional pests and measures being proposed during the first consultation
- ❖ a contracting party may ask for a **pest's inclusion or exclusion** during consultation with additional evidence



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Thank you

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