




Systems Approach is useful to open or maintain markets when fumigants or pesticides are no longer available, or a high-risk pest or pathway requires additional management.





Systems Approach can replace an existing option that is reducing quality of the product or is not accessible.



A woman with glasses and a red and white striped shirt is looking closely at a tomato plant in a greenhouse. The plants are lush green with several unripe, green tomatoes. The background shows more rows of plants and a glimpse of the greenhouse structure.

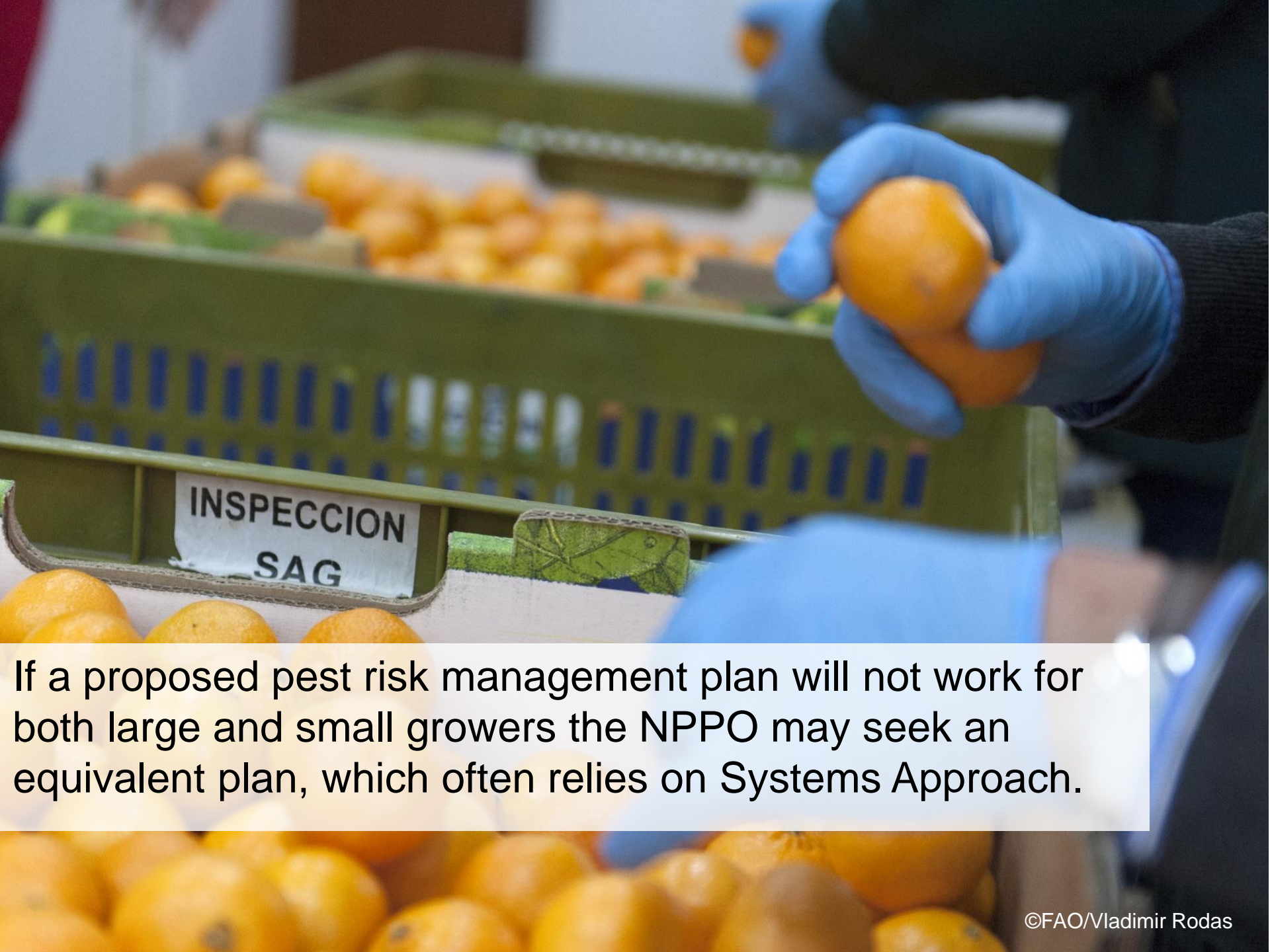
Systems Approach requires more management by the NPPO, in its unique role as the national governmental authority, and more activities and documentation on the part of producers and shippers.





It is important to involve stakeholders in the development of any Systems Approach plan to reach the most suitable combination of measures.





If a proposed pest risk management plan will not work for both large and small growers the NPPO may seek an equivalent plan, which often relies on Systems Approach.





Tools such as from Beyond Compliance provide a structure that facilitates communication with stakeholders about Systems Approach, or other pest risk management plans.