

Asian perspective of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) and safe trade facilitation

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1. Plant Quarantine & Trade Facilitation



Facilitating trade (movement) of plants and plant products >>> Increasing Pest risk



Strengthening Plant Quarantine (phytosanitary measures) >>> Reducing pest risk but affecting trade facilitation



Phytosanitary measures should be technically justified transparent and should not be applied in such a way as to constitute either a means of arbitrary or unjustified discrimination or a disguised restriction particularly on international trade



International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)



2. Asian perspective of efforts in developing and implementing ISPMs to facilitate trade of plants and plant products free from regulated pests

- National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs), Regional Organization (FAO/RAP, APPPC etc.), Private sectors in Asia region



2.1 The NPPOs' efforts to develop and implement ISPMs

- **Own language versions of ISPMs (on website, by circulation and publication etc.) (D&I)** (e.g. Indonesian, Thai, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese versions)
- **Meetings with and seminars for private sectors, academic sectors and other departments and agencies (D&I)**
- **Workshops and trainings for NPPO staff and private sectors (D&I)**
- **Application to domestic regulations in accordance with adopted ISPMs (I)**
D: development / I: implementation



IPPC seminar : Plant health standards and trade facilitation



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2.2 Regional efforts by the FAO and the NPPOs to develop ISPMs

The FAO/RAP (APPPC) organized regional workshop on the review of draft ISPMs has become 18th since 1st workshop in 2000.



The 18th regional workshop (4-8 September 2017 in Busan, Republic of Korea)

2.3 Regional efforts by the industry and the NPPOs to implement adopted ISPMs

Asia & Pacific Seed Association (APSA), Phytosanitary expert consultation (Phytosanitary collaboration in the Asia Pacific Region)



The 3rd APSA Phytosanitary Expert Consultation (29-30 June 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand)

2.4 Examples of contribution to enhance implementation of adopted ISPMs in Asian region

- ❑ FAO Trust Fund projects to contribute enhancing the implementation of adopted ISPMs and facilitating the trade
 - ◆ **GCP/RAS/226/JPN** : Cooperation of Improvement of Phytosanitary Capacity in Asia Countries through Capacity Building (2007-2011)
 - ◆ **GCP/RAS/297/JPN** : Improving capacities of phytosanitary inspection and integrated measures for international movement of seeds (2016-2020)



2.4 Examples of contribution to enhance implementation of adopted ISPMs in Asian region

◆ **GCP/RAS/226/JPN (2007-2011)** : for assisting in strengthening phytosanitary systems which will lead to enhancing safe trade

➤ **Phytosanitary Capacity Evaluation(PCE)**

Evaluation using IPPC PCE tool for NPPOs to identify the capacity gap between its current situation and that which is needed to meet the requirements of the ISPMs

➤ **PRA (ISPM 2 & 11)**

Trainings using IPPC PRA materials for NPPOs and academic sectors to conduct PRA and to decide technically justified phytosanitary import requirements

➤ **Phytosanitary import regulatory system (ISPM 20 & others)**

Programmes based on relevant ISPMs for NPPOs to implement technically justified phytosanitary import requirements

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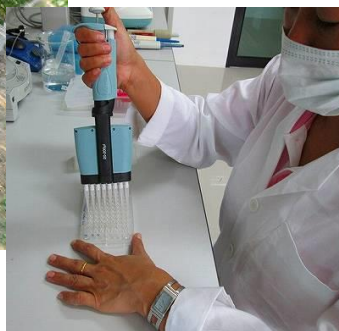
◆ **GCP/RAS/297/JPN (2016-2020)** : for improving capacities to be able to meet the phytosanitary requirements of importing countries, which can enhance safe trade of a prioritized commodity in these countries (i.e. export of crop seeds)

➤ **International movement of seeds (ISPM 38)**

- Programmes for improving capacities and understandings of NPPOs, research sector and industrial sector (seed producers and importers/exporters) in specific commodity class (seeds)
- Trainings for laboratory tests, field inspection, information gathering, public awareness

3. Challenges to develop and implement ISPMs in Asian region

- efforts in encouraging other government agencies, academic sector and industrial sectors to participate in the review of ISPMs and even the implementation
 - Adopted : wood packaging material, plants for planting, seeds, woods, used vehicles, machinery and equipment, diagnostic protocols, etc.
 - Under consideration: cut flowers, grains, sea containers, diagnostic protocols, etc.
- mechanisms to cooperate with them will lead to trade facilitation



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