

**Submissions for topics for Standards and Implementation****1. General information**

Submission number	2023-028
Title of Proposal	Annex International movement of fresh banana (<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>) fruit to ISPM 46 (Commodity specific standards for phytosanitary measures).
Submitted by (Country or Organization)	Regional Plant Protection Organization (RPPO)
IPPC Official Contact Point or RPPO	Comite Regional de Sanidad Vegetal del Cono Sur (COSAVE)
Supported by	Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay, Perú, Uruguay

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3. Summary of proposal

Summary of justification for the proposal	ISPM 46 was adopted by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) in 2022 as an overarching standard for a series of specific commodity annexes which are yet to be proposed and developed. Banana fresh fruit is a commodity for such an annex to ISPM 46 because banana fresh fruit is widely traded internationally and several contracting parties have established and accepted phytosanitary measures to effectively manage pest risk associated with the traded commodity.
Expected outcome of standard / implementation resource	The annex will identify major pests associated with the international movement of banana fresh fruit destined for consumption and processing and feasible options for phytosanitary measures, assisting NPPOs in the establishment of phytosanitary import requirements.

Contribution to filling gaps in the Framework for Standards and Implementation	ISPM 46 was recently adopted, therefore no specific gaps were identified for commodity specific standards.
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4. Type of proposed material

Proposed material	Standards
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5. Standard/ Implementation

Type of standard	New ISPM or component to an existing ISPM
New ISPM or component to an existing ISPM	Annex to ISPM
Choose item	ISMP 46

6. Literature review

Literature review	This topic proposal is based on the phytosanitary requirements established by Cosave countries for banana fresh fruit (<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>) and because of the relevance of this species in their trade.
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7. Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics

7.1. Core criteria

Criteria	Information provided by Submitter
1. Contribution to the purpose of the IPPC as described in article I.1	The Annex meets the purpose of Article I.1 of securing common and effective action to prevent the spread and introduction of pests, and to promote appropriate measures for their control, by providing NPPOs options of phytosanitary measures suitable to mitigate pest risk of major pests associated with banana fruit.

<p>2. Linkage to IPPC SOs and Organizational results demonstrated</p>	<p>The proposal links to Strategic Objective C: Facilitating safe trade, development and economic growth. That is: SS1: Prioritised commodities and pathways are covered by commodity and pathway specific standards adopted or being developed by the Commission. SS2 NPPOs base their phytosanitary systems and import requirements on adopted ISPMs. C1: Commodity specific standards with harmonised phytosanitary measures have facilitated and accelerated trade negotiations and simplified safe trade in plant products.</p> <p>The proposed annex will identify options for phytosanitary measures for reducing pest risk associated with trade in banana fruit by considering currently accepted measures used in trade. This will lead to more efficient development of phytosanitary measures by importing countries and more predictable requirements for exporting countries by supporting harmonisation. Implementation of the annex will facilitate economic and trade development for all contracting parties and be more efficient for NPPOs with limited resources.</p>
<p>3. Feasibility of implementation at the global level</p>	<p>The proposed annex will provide options for phytosanitary measures currently used in trade and acceptance will be dependent on ability of an NPPO to implement. Measures may be adopted as phytosanitary treatments to ISPM 28 and some measures may be referenced in other ISPMs. Therefore, some measures may already have implementation resources available. The annex will be relevant to any NPPO importing or exporting banana fresh fruit which is a globally traded commodity. This proposal will provide the opportunity to continue testing the newly developed commodity standard process.</p>
<p>4. Clear identification of the problems that need to be resolved through the development of the standard or implementation resource</p>	<p>Commodity standards are identified in the IPPC strategic framework as a way to advance trade facilitation and harmonise options of phytosanitary measures for major pests.</p>
<p>5. Availability of, or possibility to collect, information in support of the proposed standard or implementation resource</p>	<p>Phytosanitary Regulations of MERCOSUR and COSAVE member countries.</p>

7.2. Supporting criteria

Supporting Criteria	Information provided by Submitter
Practical	1) There is not a regional standard or implementation resource on the same topic 2) the commodity is widely traded and therefore it is expected that there is global expertise available to support the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards to develop the annex.
Economic	In 2021 the global banana market produced 124.979 thousand tonnes of banana fruit, being total exports 24.584 thousand tonnes and total imports 23.336 thousand tonnes (FAOSTAT, https://www.fao.org/faostat/es/#data).
Environmental	Commodity standards will provide options for effective phytosanitary measures for contracting parties to consider when setting phytosanitary measures for preventing the introduction and spread of pests. These measures should be limited to those that have a minimal environmental impact.
Strategic	All Cosave countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay) support the development of this annex.

8. Financial/in-kind resources

Commitment for financial/in-kind resources to support the development of the proposed standards or implementation resource	-
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