

**Draft specification form for proposed standards****I. General information**

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**2. Standard information**

<b>Title</b>	Annex International movement of fresh banana ( <i>Musa paradisiaca</i> ) fruit to ISPM 46 (Commodity specific standards for phytosanitary measures)
<b>Reasons</b>	Reason for the annex to the standard
<b>Provide the reason</b>	Banana fruit is widely traded internationally .Bananas are host plants for many pests, and these pests may spread and spread with bananas in international trade.
<b>Scope</b>	This Annex should provide guidance to NPPOs on options for phytosanitary measures for the import and export of fresh banana fruit. The Annex should identify major pests associated with banana fruit and describe options for phytosanitary measures that may be applied to reduce pest risk.
<b>Purpose</b>	This Annex will provide guidance on options for phytosanitary measures for NPPOs of countries who currently import or export banana fresh fruit for consumption or processing.
<b>Task</b>	Following the requirements in ISPM 46, the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) should undertake the following tasks: (1) Clearly describe the commodity and its intended use. (2) Identify and provide a list of pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of bananas. (3) Identify options for effective phytosanitary measures, including effective combinations of phytosanitary measures, against these pests or pest groups. (4) Evaluate potential options for phytosanitary measures for inclusion in the annex and consider whether there is sufficient information on their effectiveness to support their inclusion. (5) Consider how to categorize the options for phytosanitary

	<p>measures according to confidence in the effectiveness of measures and the intended use of the commodity.</p> <p>(6) Consider and list available methods that may be used for the detection of pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of bananas.</p> <p>(7) Consider existing standards, guidelines, pest risk analyses and related information, developed under the auspices of the IPPC Secretariat or by regional plant protection organizations or NPPOs, for managing the pest risk associated with the international movement of bananas.</p> <p>(8) Liaise with the other technical panels (Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel for the Glossary, Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee as needed.</p> <p>(9) Consider implementation of the annex by contracting parties and identify potential operational and technical implementation issues. Provide information and possible recommendations on these issues to the Standards Committee.</p>
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