

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

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**2. Standard information**

<b>Title</b>	Commodity Standard for Seeds of <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> (Annex to ISPM 46)
<b>Reasons</b>	Reason for the annex to the standard
<b>Provide the reason</b>	<p><i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> is a crop that is grown world wide and plays an important role in feeding the world. Seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i> are traded across the globe, yet there are several pests that can be transmitted through seed. (see proposal commodity standard). Several Contracting Parties have established and accepted phytosanitary measures to to effectively manage pests associated with seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i>. A commodity standard on seeds for sowing of <i>P. vulgaris</i> would facilitate Contracting Parties of the IPPC in negotiations on market access and thus facilitating safe trade.</p>
<b>Scope</b>	<p>The annex should provide guidance for national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) on options, where applicable, for phytosanitary measures for the import and export of seeds of <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> (bean). The annex should identify pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i> and describe selected options for phytosanitary measures that may be applied to reduce pest risk. The annex should be drafted in accordance with ISPM 46. This annex should apply to seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i> and not seeds for consumption, green beans (fresh pods) or other parts of <i>P. vulgaris</i>.</p>
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This annex will provide guidance on options for phytosanitary measures for NPPOs of the countries who currently, or intend to, import or export seeds for sowing of <i>P. vulgaris</i>.</p>
<b>Task</b>	<p>Following the requirements in ISPM 46, the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) should undertake the following tasks:</p> <p>(1) Clearly describe the commodity and its intended use.</p> <p>(2)</p>

	<p>Identify and provide a list of pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i>.</p> <p>(3) Identify options for effective phytosanitary measures, including effective combinations of phytosanitary measures, against these pests or pest groups.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(5) Consider how to categorize the options for phytosanitary 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 seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i>.</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 seeds of <i>P. vulgaris</i>.</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.</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>
<b>Expertise</b>	The TPCS and other experts if deemed necessary.
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