

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

<b>Submission number</b>	2023-036
<b>Title of Proposal</b>	Annex The international movement of <i>Musa spp</i> ( banana) fruit, to ISPM 46 (Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures)
<b>Submitted by</b> (Country or Organization)	IPPC Contracting Party
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**3. Summary of proposal**

<b>Summary of justification for the proposal</b>	ISPM 46 Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures has been adopted as an overarching standard for a series of specific commodity annexes. Fresh bananas ( <i>Musa spp</i> ) for consumption or processing is a suitable commodity for such an annex to the ISPM . Bananas are one of the most traded fruits in the world and are widely traded internationally, and several contracting parties have established and accepted phytosanitary measures to effectively manage pests associated with the traded commodity.
<b>Expected outcome of standard / implementation resource</b>	Identify major pests associated with bananas; provide feasible and internationally accepted options for managing pests of bananas in trade.

<b>Contribution to filling gaps in the Framework for Standards and Implementation</b>	An annex for “The international movement of fresh <i>Musa spp</i> fruit” is proposed as a topic in anticipation of the acceptance of the structure and the adoption of the annex for mango fruit.
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#### 4. Type of proposed material

<b>Proposed material</b>	Standards
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#### 5. Standard/ Implementation

<b>Type of standard</b>	New ISPM or component to an existing ISPM
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#### 6. Literature review

<b>Literature review</b>	<p>As with the draft Annex to ISPM 46 for the International movement of fresh <i>Mangifera indica</i> fruit that was recently developed by the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards (TPCS), the International movement of bananas (<i>Musa spp.</i>) fruit would provide a list of major pests of the commodity and phytosanitary measures to manage them. China imports bananas from several countries and has established phytosanitary measures for several pests. China has signed protocols for bananas with Ecuador, the Philippines and other countries, and formulated management measures for pests on bananas. China has also intercepted some pests from bananas in these countries, and has information about the interception of these pests.</p> <p><a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/5093807/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/5093807/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/4696699/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/4696699/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/4689705/index.html">http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/302266/302267/4689705/index.html</a></p>
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## 7.Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics

### 7.1. Core criteria

Criteria	Information provided by Submitter
<b>1. Contribution to the purpose of the IPPC as described in article I.1</b>	The proposed annex meets the purpose of Article I.1 by providing guidance to NPPOs on phytosanitary measures suitable for managing major pests of bananas to prevent their spread and introduction.
<b>2. Linkage to IPPC SOs and Organizational results demonstrated</b>	This proposal links to key result areas for standard setting and; facilitating safe trade, development and economic growth. Reduce the spread and spread of pests with the banana trade.
<b>3. Feasibility of implementation at the global level</b>	The proposed annex will provide options for measures currently used in trade and acceptance will be dependent on ability of an NPPO to implement. That is, if the option cannot be implemented it should not be selected. 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 fruit which is a globally traded commodity.
<b>4. Clear identification of the problems that need to be resolved through the development of the standard or implementation resource</b>	Commodity standards are identified in the IPPC strategic framework as a way to advance trade facilitation and harmonize pest risk management options for major pests.
<b>5. Availability of, or possibility to collect, information in support of the proposed standard or implementation resource</b>	China has provided information on regulated pests of bananas and measures to manage them, some measures are used in China.

**7.2. Supporting criteria**

<b>Supporting Criteria</b>	<b>Information provided by Submitter</b>
<b>Practical</b>	(1) There is no known regional standard for bananas. (2) The commodity is widely traded and therefore it is likely that there is global expertise available to support the Technical Panel for Commodity Standards to develop the annex if needed.
<b>Economic</b>	The annual export of bananas in the world is 26 million tons, and the import value is \$150 million, but due to the impact of banana wilt Tropical 4 TR4, the trade volume is declining, and it is necessary to carry out research on pests on bananas to prevent the spread of pests with bananas.
<b>Environmental</b>	Commodity standards will provide options for effective risk management for contracting parties to consider when setting phytosanitary measures for limiting the introduction of pests of plants. The commodity standards could be limited to those that have a minimal environmental impact.
<b>Strategic</b>	(1) The proposed annex is supported by the COSAVE. (2) The annex is expected to facilitate trade by harmonizing measures which will minimize the likelihood of trade disputes. (3) The annex is globally relevant as bananas are traded worldwide. (4) The annex will list a range of pests commonly associated with grapes for consumption or processing and measures to manage them.(5) The annex will be complementary to ISPMs for PTs and other ISPMs describing treatments and systems approaches.

**8. Financial/in-kind resources**

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