



NROs Update

NATIONAL REPORTING
OBLIGATIONS' NEWSLETTER

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2018 IPPC theme "Plant Health and Environmental Protection"

A theme selected for the year 2018 "Plant Health and Environmental Protection" has been celebrated by a series of activities coordinated and organized by the IPPC Secretariat with kind support coming from IPPC Contracting Parties. Those activities have so far included:

- ◆ a key note address delivered by Dr Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), at the 13th Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-13),
- ◆ a special topics session on Plant Health and Environment Protection held on 19 April 2018 during the CPM-13;
- ◆ a side session co-organized with the CBD on 16 April 2018 at the margins of the CPM-13;
- ◆ a video on the annual theme which will be shown to participants of 2018 IPPC Regional Workshops;
- ◆ a brainstorming session for the IPPC Secretariat staff during the 2018 Mid-Year meeting held on 6 July 2018.

All materials gathered so far are available [on the IPP thematic page](#): and [on the IPPC video playlist](#).

The additional activities will embrace the creation of a theme based IPPC leaflet and the organization of the IPPC Seminar during the IPPC Strategic Planning Group meeting in October 2018.

The Year of Regulated Pests Lists

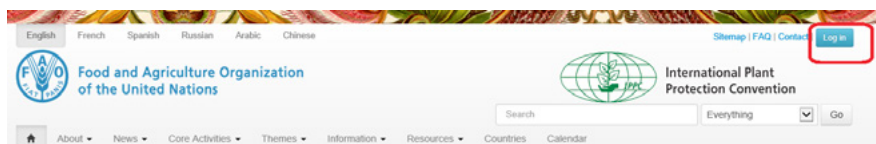
This series of newsletters Vol. 5 will be published quarterly during the period: April 2018 – March 2019 and will mainly focus on issues relevant to reporting lists of regulated pests.



Uploading Regulated Pests Lists reports on the IPP

In order to upload a new report regarding Lists of regulated pests you need to follow the steps described below.

1. Log in to the IPP website.

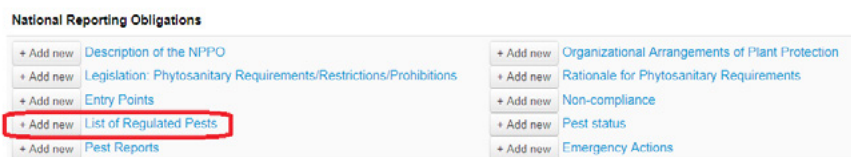


2. Click on the button: "Edit Country Information"



Below the Contact Point details, you can see the list of "National Reporting Obligations".

3. In order to add a new report you need to click on the button: "Add new" next to "Lists of Regulated Pests".



Clicking on this button activates a form. This form opens enabling you to submit data.

4. When you have finished completing this form save the data by clicking on the button: "Submit" at the bottom of the page.

Submit

Remember about this advice:

Before uploading a new report, check first whether a similar report already exists possibly with outdated information. It is preferable that you update the existing report first, if possible.

Did you know?

Email addresses of IPPC Contact Points are constantly updated on the IPP even if the contact person remains the same. For example, an email address of Turkey's Contact Point has been recently updated. You can find the latest list of all current email addresses [here](#).



Statistics on Regulated Pests Lists on the IPP

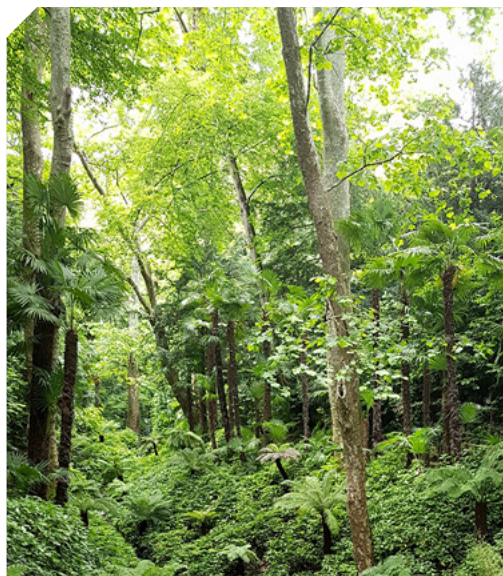
(data valid: 20 August 2018)

List of regulated pests			
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	50	13	16
Asia	25	15	41
Europe	45	31	43
Latin America and Caribbean	33	22	53
Near East	15	6	7
North America	2	2	3
South West Pacific	13	8	12
Total	183	97	175

List of regulated pests		April-August 2018	
Region	Reporting party	New	Updated
Africa	Ghana, Morocco	1	1
Asia	Cambodia	-	1
Europe	Lithuania, Belarus, Switzerland, Croatia	1	5
Latin America and Caribbean	Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Chile, Venezuela, Ecuador	7	3
Near East	-	-	-
North America	Canada	1	2
South West Pacific	New Zealand	-	1
Total		10	13

Changes among Contact Points in May-July 2018

In May-July 2018 new Contact Points were registered for: Azerbaijan, Benin, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, New Zealand, Pacific Plant Protection Organisation, Republic of Korea, Romania.



Think before your travel – understand the consequences of your actions

How often do we travel and buy wooden curios, flowers or agricultural products to take home to your friends and family? THINK before you do this – you could be taking pests back to your country that could result in a very significant negative economic, food security or environmental impact.

Prevention is better than cure
Be responsible for your actions!

THE ACRONYM FINDER

CP	IPPC Contracting Party
CPM	Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IPP	International Phytosanitary Portal (www.ippc.int)
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NPPO	National plant protection organization
NROs	National Reporting Obligations
NROAG	National Reporting Obligations Advisory Group
OCP	Official Contact Point of a Contracting Party to the Convention
RPPO	Regional plant protection organization

USEFUL LINKS

The **role** of the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/>

A nomination form for the **IPPC Contact Point**

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/>

A nomination form for the **IPP editor**

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/>

Guide to National Reporting Obligations (Version 1.1, May 2016)

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>

General info on **NROs**

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>

NROs UPDATE: previous editions

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-the-pest-reports/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-phytosanitary-legislation/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-regulated-pests-lists/>

Summary of **NRO reports** provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/>

List of **IPPC Contact Points**

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/>

Summary of **lists of regulated pests' reports** provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/regulatedpests/>



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