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Commodity Standards – A recap of the history of IPPC Commodity Standards

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IPPC mission, vision and objectives are aligned to the purposes of Commodity Standards

IPPC Mission: Protect global plant resources and **facilitate safe trade**.

IPPC Vision: **The spread of plant pests is minimized** and their impacts within countries are effectively managed.

IPPC Objective: **All countries have the capacity to implement harmonized measures to reduce pest spread and minimize the impact of pests on food security, trade, economic growth, and the environment.**





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Key milestones in the development of Commodity Standards

- ❖ The **IPPC Strategic Framework 2020-2030** proposes the development of ISPMs for specific commodity and pathways, with accompanying diagnostic protocols, phytosanitary treatments and guidance to simplify trade and expedite market access negotiations.
- ❖ The 13th **Commission on Phytosanitary Measures** (CPM-13) in 2018 requested that a focus group, with geographical representation, be convened to define the purpose, benefits and outcomes of commodity and pathway standards in the interests of making progress.

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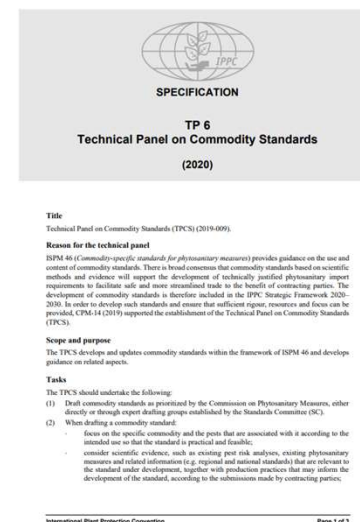
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Key milestones in the development of Commodity Standards

The IPPC **Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS)** was established in 2019 by CPM-14 to support the development of commodity standards and ensure that sufficient rigour, resources and focus can be provided.

Specification TP 6 – Technical Panel on Commodity Standards, approved in 2020 by the Standard Committee (SC), describes the scope, purpose, tasks and expertise of the TPCS and its members.

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Key milestones in the development of Commodity Standards

As a result from **the 2021 Call for Topics** and CPM-16 (2022) approval, the **first topic on the Annex International movement of mango** (*Mangifera indica*) fruit to ISPM 46 on *Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures* was added to the TPCS work programme.

Regarding the **TPCS membership**, a call for experts was opened in 2021 and the **experts were selected by the SC on March 2022**.

The intention then was to have the new TPCS operating after the CPM-16 (2022).

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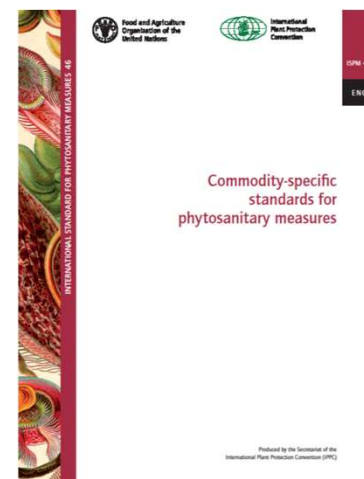
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CPM-16 (2022) adopted the overarching commodity standard, the “Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures” as the ISPM 46.

Draft specific commodity standards are developed by TPCS using guidance provided in ISPM 46 and are produced as Annexes to ISPM 46.





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In **January 2023** was held the first face to face meeting of the TPCS.

During this meeting the text of the draft International movement of fresh *Mangifera indica* fruit was developed and the document was recommended to SC for approval for first consultation starting July 2023.

This **draft document was presented at the 2023 IPPC regional workshops.**

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First face to face meeting of TPCS in Japan, 2023.



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As a result from the **2023 IPPC Call for Topics** and CPM-18 (2024) approval, **seven topics have been added to the work programme** of the TPCS, as annexes to ISPM 46.

During 2024, the TPCS developed and recommended to SC the draft International movement of fresh *Mangifera indica* fruit for approval for second consultation starting in July 2024.

The **TPCS considered a draft adjustment to the submission form used to gather information** for the development of commodity standards.

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CPM-19 (2025) adopted the first Annex to ISMP 46, the CS1: International movement of fresh *Mangifera indica* fruit.

Changes in the TPCS membership

Implemented adjustments to the submission form for information material.

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