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List of Topics for IPPC Standards
Agenda Item 8.1.4
Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat

I. Background

1. This document summarizes the proposed changes to the List of Topics for IPPC Standards.
2. The Seventh Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-7, 2012) requested the Standards Committee (SC) to review the assignment of topics to the IPPC Strategic Framework's Strategic Objectives and to consider whether the topic *Wood products and handicrafts made from raw wood* (2008-008) should be developed as an annex to the topic *Management of phytosanitary risks in the international movement of wood* (2006-029).
3. At its April 2012 meeting¹, the SC:
 - added the following terms to the List of Topics for IPPC Standards as subjects, to be considered by the Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG): *contaminating pest, cut flowers and branches, endangered area, quarantine area, tolerance level production site and protected area*
 - removed the following five treatments (subjects) from the List of Topics for IPPC Standards either because two letters have been sent to the submitter and no response had been received, or the submitter requested the treatments be removed from the List of Topics for IPPC Standards:
 - *Vapour heat treatment for fruit flies on Mangifera indica* (2006-132)
 - *Methyl iodide fumigation for Bursaphelenchus xylophilus and Coleoptera: Cerambycidae of wood packaging material* (2007-116)

¹ Report available at: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=13355>

- *Heat treatment for Bactrocera cucumis on Cucurbita pepo* (2009-101)
 - *Vapour heat treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Lycopersicon esculentum* (2009-104)
 - *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus paradisi* (2010-101)
 - recommended changes in priority for: *Review of ISPMs* (2006-012) to priority 4 and *Use of permits as import authorization* (annex to ISPM 20:2004 *Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*) (2008-006) to priority 3.
4. At its November 2012 meeting², the SC:
- reviewed and approved the assignment of topics to the IPPC Strategic Framework's Strategic Objectives, as shown in the List of Topics for IPPC Standards
 - Decided to postpone the decision on whether the topic *Wood products and handicrafts made from raw wood* (2008-008) should be developed as an annex to the topic *Management of phytosanitary risks in the international movement of wood* (2006-029) until the specification is presented for approval
 - added the term *pest list* to the List of Topics for IPPC Standards as a subject, to be considered by the TPG.
5. The List of Topics for IPPC Standards can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) via this link: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=207776>.

II. Recommendations

6. The CPM is invited to:
- 1) *note* the assignment of strategic objectives to topics as presented in the List of Topics for IPPC Standards (<https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=207776>).
 - 2) *adopt* the List of Topics for IPPC Standards as presented on the IPP <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=207776>.
 - 3) *adopt* the change in priority for the following topics: *Review of ISPMs* (2006-012) priority 4 and *Use of permits as import authorization* (annex to ISPM 20:2004 *Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*) (2008-006) priority 3.
 - 4) *request* the Secretariat to update the List of Topics for IPPC Standards accordingly, and post the updated version on the IPP.

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