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Issues Related to Entry into Force – Note on ICPM/CPM Procedures List of Procedures to Apply to the CPM

Agenda Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda

1. The FAO Conference was the Governing Body of the IPPC until the 1997 amendments came into force. In Resolution 12/97, adopted at its 29th session, the FAO Conference established the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (ICPM) and delegated part of its responsibilities to the Interim Commission. Decisions taken by the FAO Conference and the ICPM are valid until the CPM decides otherwise.
2. The ICPM ceased to have the functions of a Governing Body after the coming into force of the 1997 amendments of the IPPC, and its subsidiary bodies will also cease to meet. Accordingly, decisions relating to the functioning of the ICPM, the establishment of subsidiary bodies and their functioning are of no consequence to the CPM. The CPM will have to adopt its own Rules of Procedure and will have to establish its own subsidiary bodies and their terms of reference, rules of procedure, and membership.
3. Annex 1 gives the list of ICPM decisions that continue to be of relevance after the FAO Conference/ICPM ceases to be the Governing Body of the IPPC. It is understood that editorial changes are required to reflect the change from ICPM to CPM. For decisions that have to be taken by the CPM, a reference to the relevant agenda item, instead of a reference to the appropriate ICPM decision, has been provided.
4. The headings follow those of the Strategic directions (except for decisions on RPPOs, which are made a separate section) and their arrangement follows that of the Procedural Manual. The sections are:
 - Administrative framework
 - Standard setting
 - Information exchange
 - Dispute settlement
 - Technical assistance
 - Cooperation with relevant international organizations
 - Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)

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Annex 1

LIST OF ICPM DECISIONS

1. Administrative framework	
1.1 Funding and resources for the work programme of the ICPM	
Procedures for budget planning and reporting	Report of ICPM-5 (2003), paragraph 88.2; Appendix XII
Establishment of the Trust Fund of the IPPC	Report of ICPM-5 (2003), paragraph 86 Report of ICPM-6 (2004), paragraph 73
Allocation of funds	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), paragraph 73.2-4; Appendix VII Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 115.3-4
Financial guidelines for the Trust Fund of the IPPC	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 111.1; Appendix XVI
1.2 Evaluation of the IPPC	
Two-stage approach to evaluate the IPPC and its funding	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), Appendix XIV
1.3 Planning	
Strategic Plan	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), Appendix XVII, Section II. Strategic plan has been updated every year – 2005 see Report of ICPM-7, paragraph 119.2 and Appendix XVII
Business Plan	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), paragraph 74 Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 119
1.4 Administrative Bodies	
Commission on Phytosanitary Measures	
Terms of Reference	Article XI.2 of the IPPC
Rules of Procedure (ROP)	See CPM-1 agenda point 4
Bureau	
Composition	Subject to CPM ROP II, 1
Election and time of office	Subject to CPM ROP II, 2
Election of rapporteur	Subject to CPM ROP II, 1
Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance (Ad-hoc body)	
Terms of Reference	See CPM-1 agenda point 12.2.2
2. Standard setting	
2.1 Standard setting procedures	
Procedures for identifying topics and priorities for standards	Report of ICPM-4 (2002), paragraph 90.2; Appendix XIV Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 93
Outline of procedures for elaboration of ISPMs	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), Appendix VII; paragraph 16
Consultation	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX; paragraph 77
Adoption	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX
Fast-track standard setting process	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), paragraph 77.4;

	Appendix X
Other general considerations on standard setting procedures	
Financial considerations	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), paragraph 13; Appendix VII;
Rules for directed financial assistance for standard setting	Report of ICPM-3(2001), paragraph 16.2; Appendix VIII – paragraph 5 Report of ICPM-4 (2002), Appendix XI
Transparency and communication	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), Appendix VII
Procedures for urgent alteration or suspension of ISPMs after adoption	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), paragraph 89
Recommendations on the use of supplements, annexes and appendices in ISPMs	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX
Format, publication and distribution of ISPMs	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 39.1; Appendix II
Application of ISPMs	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), paragraph 7
Explanatory documents, training guides and other supporting documentation	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), paragraph 111.1 to 111.4
2.2 Bodies involved in standard setting	
Standards Committee (subsidiary body of the CPM)	
Terms of Reference	See CPM-1 agenda item 6.1
Rules of Procedure	See CPM-1 agenda item 6.1
Technical Panels	
Recommendations for the use of Technical Panels	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX
Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure	Under development
Expert Working Groups	
Guidelines for composition and organization	Report of ICPM-5 (2003), Appendix XV; paragraph 106 Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX
Guidelines for the operation	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 62.1; Appendix VI
Glossary Working Group	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), Appendix III
Role of a steward of an ISPM	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX
3. Information exchange	
Recommendations on information exchange	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), paragraph 20; Appendix X
Reporting obligations under the IPPC	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), Appendix A-C
Contact points	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 28
International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), paragraph 53
4. Dispute settlement	
Subsidiary Body on Dispute Settlement (SBDS) (subsidiary body of the CPM)	
Terms of Reference	See agenda item 6.2

Rules of Procedure	See agenda item 6.2
Functions, structure and membership	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), paragraph 22.3; Appendix XI, C and D Report of ICPM-4 (2002), paragraph 65; Appendix IX Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 167.1; Appendix XXIV
Dispute settlement procedures	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), paragraph 17; Appendix IX Report of ICPM-3 (2001), paragraph 22.2; Appendix XI, F-N
5. Technical assistance	
Recommendations	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), Appendix XVI, A- C
Phytosanitary capacity evaluation (PCE) tool	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 139
Regional workshops on draft ISPMs	Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix IX, point 4.
6. Cooperation with relevant international organizations	
Codex Alimentarius Commission and World Organization for Animal Health (Office international des épizooties)	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 150
Convention on Biological Diversity cooperation on invasive alien species	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 148
Cooperation with Secretariat of Montreal Protocol	Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 157.2
Liaison with research and educational institutions	Report of ICPM-5 (2003), paragraph 95.2 Report of ICPM-6 (2004), Appendix X, point 2
7. Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs)	
Recognition of RPPOs	Report of ICPM-4 (2002), paragraph 98.1; Appendix XV Report of ICPM-3 (2001), paragraph 39.1; Appendix XIV
Recommendations on the roles and functions of RPPOs in their relationship with the ICPM	Report of ICPM-2 (1999), Appendix VII Report of ICPM-7 (2005), paragraph 125.2; Appendix XIX
RPPOs and dispute settlement	Report of ICPM-3 (2001), Appendix XI,L
Role and functions of the Technical Consultation among RPPOs	Report of ICPM-5 (2003), Appendix XVII