

Jingyuan Xia
Secretary
International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

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Dear Secretary Xia:

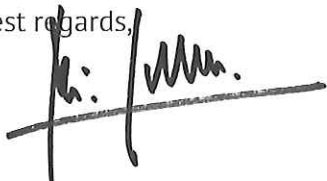
This letter is to express our support on behalf of the International Seed Federation regarding the North American Plant Protection Organization's (NAPPO) proposal to the 2018 IPPC call for topics, for the IPPC to develop an Annex to ISPM 38- International movement of seeds focused on the "Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds".

ISF is a non-governmental, non-profit making organization that is widely regarded as the voice of the global seed industry. ISF has represented its members' interests since 1924 with a vision of "A world where the best quality seed is accessible to all, supporting sustainable agriculture and food security."

We strongly support NAPPO's proposal on this topic and have been in collaboration with NAPPO and its member countries on this concept. Our stakeholders also view this topic as a high priority.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important topic.

Best regards,



Michael Keller
Secretary General