



19 May 2009

Call for:

- A. Topics for the IPPC standard setting work programme**
B. Specific information and data for heat treatments for fruit flies

A. Call for topics for the IPPC standard setting work programme

As outlined in the IPPC Standard Setting Procedure, a biennial call for topics for the IPPC standard setting work programme is being made. Topics being solicited include the following:

- new topics for ISPMs
- new components to existing ISPMs, such as supplements, annexes or appendices
- revision/amendment of adopted ISPMs, supplements, annexes, appendices or glossary terms
- pests for which a new diagnostic protocol should be developed
- new topics for phytosanitary treatments (e.g. fruit flies, irradiation, etc.), for which specific information and data will be called for at a later date.

A list of proposed work programme topics will be compiled from the submissions received in 2009. Submissions from previous calls will not be considered unless resubmitted. Submissions will be evaluated by the Informal Working Group on Strategic Planning and Technical Assistance (SPTA) and Standards Committee (SC) and selected topics will be recommend to the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) for consideration.

Please review the attached documents (also available electronically on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP) at: <https://www.ippc.int/id/41634?language=en>). National Plant Protection Organizations, Regional Plant Protection Organizations, the World Trade Organization's Sanitary and Phytosanitary Committee, other relevant organizations (such as the Convention on Biological Diversity) and CPM technical panels can respond to the call using the submission form posted on the IPP. Completed submission forms should be sent to the IPPC Secretariat by the IPPC Official Contact Points as indicated on the submission form, **preferably** in electronic format by e-mail to ippc@fao.org no later than **31 July 2009** (according to the decision by CPM-3, 2008).

Please save the completed submission form with the following file name: COUNTRY or ORGANIZATION NAME –Title of topic.doc, prior to submitting to the IPPC Secretariat via e-mail.

B. Call for specific information and data for heat treatments for fruit flies

Phytosanitary treatment submissions are being solicited for heat treatments for fruit flies.

The submissions should include all of the information required and outlined in ISPM No. 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*), available on the IPP at: <https://www.ippc.int/id/13399?language=en>.

National Plant Protection Organizations and Regional Plant Protection Organizations can respond to this call and are requested to submit their treatment submissions by the IPPC Official Contact Points to the IPPC Secretariat no later than **15 October 2009**. These submissions will be considered by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT). General considerations on temperature treatments as attached to this letter will be applied as criteria when evaluating submissions by the TPPT.

Please review the attached documents (also available electronically on the IPP at: <https://www.ippc.int/id/137399?language=en>) and submit completed submission forms to the IPPC Secretariat, **preferably** in electronic format and by e-mail to ippc@fao.org.

Please save the completed submission form with the following file name: COUNTRY or RPPO NAME –Title of treatment.doc, prior to submitting to the IPPC Secretariat via e-mail.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brent Larson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brent Larson
Standards Officer

Secretariat for the International Plant Protection Convention

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(Call for topics for the IPPC standard setting work programme)

- IPPC standard setting work programme
- Submission form for IPPC standard setting work programme topics
- Procedures for identifying topics and priorities for standards

(Call for specific information and data for heat treatments for fruit flies)

- Submission form for phytosanitary treatments
- General considerations on temperature treatments