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**Adjustments to the *List of topics for IPPC standards***

**Agenda item 9.4**

**Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat**

## Background

This document summarizes proposed adjustments to the CPM adopted *List of topics for IPPC standards*<sup>1</sup> (LOT) which can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).

## Standards Committee modifications to the List of topics

1. The Standards Committee (SC) modifies the LOT by adding, deleting or modifying the following subjects: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel on the Glossary (TPG), diagnostic protocols for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP) and phytosanitary treatments for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT).
2. Modifications to subjects and their priorities have been delegated to the SC. For transparency, the following modifications are presented to the CPM. They have been incorporated into the LOT posted on the IPP.

### *SC May 2015 meeting*<sup>2</sup>:

1. removed the pending status of the term “pre-clearance” (2013-016) , “exclusion” (2010-008), “suppression” (2011-002), “eradication” (2011-003), “containment” (2011-004) and “control” (2011-005).
2. removed the draft phytosanitary treatment (PT) on *Vapour heat treatment for Mangifera indica var. Manila Super* (2009-108) from the LOT owing to non-receipt of requested additional information.
3. removed the following terms: “tolerance level” (2012-005), “phytosanitary status” (2010-004) and “authorize, accredit, certify” (2013-004) as work had been completed.
4. added the following terms:
  - i. “confinement facility” (2015-001), “quarantine” (2015-002) and “test” (2015-003).
5. deleted the draft diagnostic protocol (DP) on *Gymnosporangium spp.* (2004-008) as no new risks or outbreaks could be identified.
6. recommended the CPM to remove the following topic on *Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages* (2008-004) as there were not enough nominations to create an EWG for the development of an ISPM.

### *SC November 2015 meeting*<sup>3</sup>:

1. added the following two terms: “commodity class” (2015-013) and “inspection” (2015-012).
2. approved pending status for the following draft phytosanitary treatments (PTs) due to the need for further research in relation to *Ceratitis capitata* population response differences to cold and heat treatment:
  - i. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus sinensis var Navel and Valencia* (2010-103)
  - ii. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus sinensis* (2007-206A)

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<sup>1</sup> *List of topics for IPPC standards*: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/>

<sup>2</sup> Report of the SC May 2015 meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/81111/>

<sup>3</sup> Report of the SC November 2015 meeting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/81824/>

- iii. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus reticulata x C. sinensis* (2007-206B)
  - iv. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus limon* (2007-206C)
  - v. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus paradisi* (2007-210)
  - vi. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus reticulata cultivars and hybrids* (2007-212)
  - vii. *Vapour heat treatment for Bactrocera dorsalis on Carica papaya var. Solo* (2009-109)
  - viii. *Cold treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Citrus clementina var Clemenules* (2010-102)
  - ix. *Vapour heat treatment for Ceratitis capitata on Mangifera indica* (2010-106).
3. noted the change of the title of the following draft PT:
    - i. From “*High temperature forced air treatment for Bactrocera melanotus and B. xanthodes (Diptera: Tephritidae) on Carica papaya*” (2009-105) to “*Vapour heat treatment for Bactrocera melanotus and B. xanthodes (Diptera: Tephritidae) on Carica papaya*” (2009-105) because, based on TPPT discussions, there is no differences in efficacy between Vapour Heat (VH) and High Temperature Forced Air (HTFA) treatments, meaning that HTFA is a variation of VH.
  4. noted the changes of the titles of the following draft DPs:
    - i. from “*Liberibacter solanacearum*” (2013-001) to “*Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*” (2013-001) to reflect the current taxonomy classification
    - ii. from “*Fusarium moniliformis / moniliforme syn. F. circinatum*” (2006-021) to “*Fusarium circinatum*” (2006-021) to reflect the current taxonomy classification.
    - iii. from “*Dendroctonus ponderosae syn. Scolytus scolytus*” (2006-019) to “*Dendroctonus ponderosae*” (2006-019) because the latter is the accurate name of the pest and because *Scolytus scolytus* is not a synonymy to *Dendroctonus ponderosae* but a different species.
  5. removed the draft DP on *Anoplophora* spp. (2004-020) as there were insufficient nominations to establish a drafting group .
  6. noted the update from the Technical panel on Pest Free Areas and Systems Approaches for Fruit Flies, which had worked, during their October 2015 meeting, on the reorganization of fruit fly ISPMs to avoid duplication and further harmonize the guidance provided. In addition, they had proposed some minor technical updates, highlighting the importance of the ISPMs to be updated as new science emerges, specifically in relation to taxonomy and new lures. The SC recommended to add this with priority 2 and IPPC strategic objectives A, B and C.
  7. modified the title of the draft ISPM from *International movement of cut flowers and branches* (2008-005) to *International movement of cut flowers and foliage* (2008-005).

The SC also reviewed the submissions in response to the IPPC Secretariat’s biennial call for topics which was made from 5 June to 14 August 2015. The Secretariat received a total of 11 submissions which were presented to the SC, the submissions are available on IPP<sup>4</sup>.

The SC reviewed the existing LOT and the submissions, taking into account the IPPC Strategic Framework and the *Criteria for justification and prioritization of proposed topics* and recommended the inclusion of four topics. Full details of the discussions are in the report of the SC meeting<sup>3</sup>.

## Recommendations

The CPM is invited to:

1. *add* the following topics, with the indicated priorities and IPPC Strategic Objectives, to the *List of topics for IPPC standards* :
  - i. Draft ISPM on *PRA for Commodities* (2015-002), with priority 1 and IPPC Strategic Objectives A, B and C

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<sup>4</sup> Submissions for topics for ISPMs: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/calls-topics>

- ii. Draft ISPM on *Audit in the phytosanitary context* (2015-003), with priority 2 and IPPC Strategic Objectives A, B and C
  - iii. Draft Supplement on *Guidance on the concept of the likelihood of establishment component of a pest risk analysis for quarantine pests* (2015-010) to ISPM 11 (*Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests*), with priority 4 and IPPC Strategic Objective A, B and C
  - iv. Revision of ISPM 12 on *Phytosanitary certificates* (2015-011), with priority 2 and IPPC strategic Objective C
2. *note* the reorganization of the IPPC fruit fly standards and minor technical updates and *add* this work to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with priority 2 and IPPC strategic objectives A, B and C.
  3. *delete* the topic on *Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages* (2008-004) to the *List of topics for IPPC standards*
  4. *adopt* the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with the above adjustments
  5. *request* the Secretariat to incorporate these changes into the *List of topics for IPPC standards* and post on the IPP<sup>5</sup>.

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<sup>5</sup> List of topics for IPPC standards: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/>