



# COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

## Eleventh Session

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### Adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

#### Agenda item 9.2

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## I. Introduction

1. This document presents the drafts proposed by the Standards Committee (SC) for adoption as International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM).
2. The four draft ISPMs are attachments 01 to 04 to this paper (CPM 2016/05).
3. Comments received during the June-September 2015 Substantial concerns commenting period (SCCP) are posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)<sup>1</sup>.
4. In addition, summaries of the discussions and reasons for the proposed revisions are in the reports of both the SC and the Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7), which are also posted on the IPP.<sup>2</sup>
5. Background information on the drafts can be found in the status boxes on the first page of each draft.

<sup>1</sup> **Substantial concerns commenting period (SCCP):** <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/compiled-substantial-concerns-draft-ispms>

<sup>2</sup> **Reports of the SC and the SC-7:** <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee>

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6. To streamline processing, the draft ISPMs are presented as unformatted texts with numbered paragraphs. After adoption, they will be formatted for publication.

## II. Draft ISPMs

7. The SC recommends the following two draft ISPMs to the CPM for adoption:

**CPM 2016/05\_01:** 2014 Amendments to ISPM 5 (*Glossary of phytosanitary terms*) (1994-001)

**CPM 2016/05\_02:** *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031)

## III. Draft ISPMs: Phytosanitary Treatments

8. The SC recommends the following two draft phytosanitary treatments (draft annexes to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*)) to the CPM for adoption:

**CPM 2016/05\_03:** Vapour Heat Treatment for *Bactrocera melanotus* and *B. xanthodes* on *Carica Papaya* (2009-105)

**CPM 2016/05\_04:** Irradiation Treatment for *Ostrinia nubilalis* (2012-009)

9. Contracting parties are reminded to also refer to the reports from the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT) meetings<sup>3</sup> for any clarification and further information, as well SC responses to member comments<sup>4</sup> to PTs that are posted on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).

## IV. Formal objections (excluding diagnostic protocols)

10. In accordance with the IPPC Standard setting procedure (Section 2.2 (Page 10) of the 2015 Procedure Manual Standard Setting<sup>5</sup>), contracting parties may submit formal objections on draft ISPMs (including phytosanitary treatments) along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement to the IPPC Secretariat ([ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org)) no later than 14 days prior to the CPM-11 (2016) meeting. This will result in the draft ISPM being returned to the SC. However in exceptional circumstances, the CPM Chair may consider proposing a discussion of the formal objection at the CPM meeting with the aim that the formal objection can be lifted and the ISPM be adopted.

11. If no formal objection is received, the CPM will adopt the ISPM without discussion.

12. Formal objections must be submitted to the IPPC Secretariat ([ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org)) no later than **21 March 2016**, 12:00 noon GMT+1 with confirmation of receipt by the Secretariat. Members should send individual documents for each draft ISPM formally objected to along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement to the draft ISPM. The Secretariat will post an additional CPM paper detailing the formal objections on the IPP as soon as possible upon receipt of a formal objection(s).

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<sup>3</sup> **TPPT meetings:** All TPPT meetings reports are available at: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/expert-drafting-groups/technical-panels/technical-panel-phytosanitary-treatments>

<sup>4</sup> **SC responses to member comments:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/compiled-member-comments-draft-standards/>

<sup>5</sup> **Procedure Manual Standard Setting:** 2015 IPPC Procedure Manual for Standard Setting: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/81596/>

## V. ISPMs: Diagnostic protocols

13. Two diagnostic protocols (DPs) annexes to ISPM 27 *Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests* were sent for the 45-day notification period<sup>6</sup> (01 July 2015 – 15 August 2015) and as no formal objections were received, they were adopted by the SC on behalf of the CPM. These two adopted DPs are available on the IPP<sup>7</sup>.

- DP 08: *Ditylenchus dipsaci* and *Ditylenchus destructor* (2004-017)
- DP 09: Genus *Anastrepha* Schiner (2004-015)

14. At the time this paper was developed, three draft DPs were approved by the SC to the 45-day notification period (15 December 2015 – 30 January 2016) and if no formal objections are received, the following three draft DPs will be adopted by the SC on behalf of CPM –as annexes to ISPM 27:

- Draft DP: Phytoplasma (2004-018)
- Draft DP: *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (2004-016)
- Draft DP: *Xiphinema americanum sensu lato* (2004-025)

## VI. Copublishing agreements for unofficial translations of ISPMs

15. As of 2016, copublishers are invited to seek information on adopted standards through the CPM reports or the IPP. MS Word files may be sent to the copublishers upon request.

16. Any country that would wish to sign a copublishing agreement for the unofficial translation of ISPMs may find the necessary information on the IPP<sup>8</sup>.

## VII. Recommendations

17. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) Adopt the Amendments to ISPM 5 *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms* (1994-001), contained in CPM 2016/05\_01. The previous versions of ISPM 5 *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms* are revoked and replaced by this newly adopted version.
- 2) Adopt ISPM XX on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031), contained in CPM 2016/05\_02.
- 3) Adopt the PT XX Vapour Heat Treatment for *Bactrocera melanotus* and *B. xanthodes* on *Carica Papaya* (2009-105) as Annex XX to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*), contained in CPM 2016/05\_03.
- 4) Adopt the PT XX Irradiation Treatment for *Ostrinia nubilalis* (2012-009) as Annex XX to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests*), contained in CPM 2016/05\_04.
- 5) Note that the Standards Committee adopted on behalf of CPM the following five diagnostic protocols as Annexes to ISPM 27 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*):
  - DP 08: *Ditylenchus dipsaci* and *Ditylenchus destructor* (2004-017)
  - DP 09: Genus *Anastrepha* Schiner (2004-015)
  - DP XX: *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (2004-016)
  - DP XX: *Xiphinema americanum sensu lato* (2004-025)

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<sup>6</sup> **DP notification period:** <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/draft-ispms/notification-period-dps>

<sup>7</sup> **Adopted DPs:** <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms>

<sup>8</sup> **Copublishing agreements:** <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/governance/standards-setting/ispms/copublishing-agreements/>

- DP XX: Phytoplasma (2004-018)
- 6) *Note* the change in process for copublishing agreements.