



BACKGROUND FOR MEMBER CONSULTATION

Draft annex 4 to ISPM 11:2004 *Pest risk analysis for plants as quarantine pests (2005-001)*

The Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (ICPM-7 (2005)) added the topic to the List of Topics and Priorities for IPPC Standards at its meeting in 2005. The Standards Committee (SC) approved Specification in May 2007 and the Expert Working Group met in May 2009, drafted the draft annex and proposed revisions to the core text in ISPM 11:2004. The SC reviewed the draft ISPM at its April 2010 meeting. The SC (including a small evening working group) could not agree on textual changes, so the SC returned the draft to the steward. An SC subgroup and the steward worked further on the text and the SC reviewed the draft ISPM again at its May 2011 meeting.

At its May 2011 meeting, the SC approved the draft annex 4 and the proposed revisions to the core text in ISPM 11:2004 and recommended it as a priority for 2011 member consultation.