

Vapor Heat Treatment of *Cucumis melo* var. *reticulatus* for *Bactrocera cucurbitae*

IPPC Member Consultation

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Background

- Call for Topics: Fruit Fly Treatments
- Added to the *List of Topics for IPPC Standards: CPM-2 (2007)*
- Specification 3, Rev1: Approved April 2005
- Drafted by TPPT July 2010
- SC reviewed via E-Forum April 2011
- SC approved via E-Decision for Member Consultation May 2011

General Considerations

- Alternative to fumigation
- Methyl Bromide alternative

Drafting Issues

- The treatment was drafted in 2009 by the TPPT but submission to SC was delayed pending outcome of member comments on cold treatments that might have significant effects on the treatment
- Treatment was revised and edited again in 2010