



BACKGROUND FOR MEMBER CONSULTATION

Draft Annex to ISPM 27:2006. Diagnostic protocol for *Trogoderma granarium*

Trogoderma granarium was added to the work programme of the Technical panel on diagnostic protocols (TPDP) by the Standards Committee (SC) in November 2004 and in 2006, the CPM-1 added it to the standard setting work programme. The draft was reviewed by the TPDP at different stages of development at meetings between 2005 and 2008, and finalized by e-mail after the TPDP meeting in Braunschweig Germany, in 2008. The SC approved the draft for member consultation in September 2008. Hereafter, minor adjustments were made in 2010 to list the experts which had been consulted on the technical level during the development of the protocol (see status box on the cover page of the draft annex). The SC selected the draft to be sent for member consultation in May 2011.

The draft diagnostic protocol for *Trogoderma granarium* is the third diagnostic protocol sent for member consultation under the special process (after the protocol for *Thrips palmi*, adopted by CPM-5 in 2010, and the protocol for *Plum pox virus*, sent for member consultation in 2010).

Relevant documents

Horizontal issues discussed during previous TPDP meetings:

- TPDP Meeting report 2008 (several sections):
[https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110710&tx_publication_pi1\[showUid\]=204673](https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110710&tx_publication_pi1[showUid]=204673)
- TPDP Meeting report 2007 (section 4.5):
[https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110710&tx_publication_pi1\[showUid\]=199858](https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110710&tx_publication_pi1[showUid]=199858)