

ZAMBIA PLANT QUARANTINE AND PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE

IMPLEMENTATION OF
ISPM 13



IMPLEMENTATION

- Not fully implemented because not all exporting countries that do not comply are notified.
- Repeated non compliance by some countries not reported to regional office and hence it continues to occur.
- Were it has being done it has not being timely and also outcome of investigations have not been reported to exporting country

PROBLEMS OF IMPLEMENTATION

- Have not agreed bilaterally on what instances of non compliance are significant with exporting country
- Lack of regular or frequent information exchange amongst contracting parties.
- Lack of understanding of the ISPM 13
- Lack of proper investigation facilities and and hence fail to report outcomes on time.

SOLUTIONS FOUND TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

- Notify all the countries that do not comply
- Ensure that once a country repeatedly does not comply we report them to the regional plant protection organisation (RPPO).
- understand the ISPM 13 to ensure it is implemented correctly.
- Where possible agree bilateral with exporting countries what instances of non compliance are considered significant

CONT

- Notification should be timely and follow a consistent format.
- We should report back to exporting country the outcome of the investigation and request the outcome of investigation of non compliance done by the exporting country

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- NPPO staff to understand the ISPM and its importance for corrective country measures.