Commission on Phytosanitary Measures:

STRATEGIC PLANNING GROUP MEETING

**ISPM 15 Symbol Registration and Renewal Update**

**Introduction**

1. As a follow up of the CPM8 discussions, updates of the ISPM 15 symbol registration and renewal are presented in the Attachment 1.

**Suggestions to SPG**

1. The SPG is invited to:

* *Review* the progress of the registration and renewal and *suggest* any further actions.

**Updates of registration and renewal of the ISPM 15 Symbol (March – October 2013)**

The trademark firm that was awarded the contract to perform the work regarding the ISPM 15 symbol registration renewal has provided the following services since March 2013:

1. Renewal of registration of the ISPM 15 symbol in the Madrid system:

* Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bhutan, Bonaire Saint Eustatius and Saba, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, China, Croatia, Cuba, Curaçao, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Egypt, Georgia, Iceland, Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Norway, Oman, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Martin, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Swaziland, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, [The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](http://www.fao.org/faoterm/nocs.asp?lang=EN&country=807&source=EN), Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia.

1. Renewal of registration of the ISPM 15 symbol in the following individual countries:

* Malaysia
* Hong Kong (S.A.R.)
* Mexico
* Thailand

1. Renewal of registration of the ISPM 15 symbol in the following EU countries:

* Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Note:

The renewal of ISPM 15 symbol registration for New Zealand was done by the country itself.

Many countries started contacting the FAO Legal Office for information on the ISPM 15 symbol registration and renewal and indicated their intention for reimbursement.

The new registration process will start shortly.