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JANUARY

Morocco — Women buying green beans at Agadir's suk.

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FEBRUARY

Chile — Phytosanitary inspection of plant products carried out by Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero.

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MARCH

Ecuador — Bananas ready for export.

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APRIL

China — Implementation of the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 in practice-marking of wooden pallets.

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MAY

Chile — Phytosanitary inspectors from SAG (Agriculture and Livestock Service) check a consignment of mangoes imported from Brazil.

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JUNE

Cook Islands — Marthalina Koroa Murare organises the shelf of imported fruit at the local supermarket.

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JULY

Italy — Sea containers stored at the port of Salerno.

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AUGUST

Ghana — Workers from Ghana's Cocoa Board graft shoots to produce hybrid cocoa varieties at a local breeding nursery.

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SEPTEMBER

Austria — A sniffer dog helping a phytosanitary inspector to find live pests in wooden pallets used as packaging for imported stone slates.

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OCTOBER

Morocco — Imports/exports inspectors of the National Food Safety Office of Morocco examining consignments of wood coming from Sweden in the port area of Agadir.

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NOVEMBER

Chile — Implementation of the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 in practice - marking of wooden parts used later as packaging.

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DECEMBER

Zimbabwe — Man carrying vegetables at the local market in Mbare.

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IPPC

The International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), established in 1952, is an international plant health agreement that aims to protect cultivated and wild plants by preventing the introduction and spread of pests. It is well known that international travel and trade are expanding more than ever, resulting in larger numbers of people and commodities moving around the world. Sometimes traveling along with them, however, are organisms that put plant health and plant products at risk. Since its establishment, the IPPC has fulfilled its mandates to preserve food security and biodiversity, as well as to develop standards for facilitating safe trade. Thus, the World Trade Organization Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (WTO SPS Agreement) has recognized the IPPC as the only organization in the world with the mandate to set standards for plant health.

Organization

- ◆ There are 182 contracting parties that ratified the Convention, each with a National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) and an Official IPPC contact point.
- ◆ There are 9 Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) established to coordinate NPPOs on a regional level.
- ◆ IPPC liaises with relevant international organizations to implement the Convention and help build regional and national capacities.
- ◆ The IPPC Secretariat is provided by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) as an Article XIV body under its Charter.



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