



NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATION

Submit a **description of the NPPO** and its changes

References in the IPPC: Article IV.4:

Each contracting party shall submit a description of its official national plant protection organization and of changes in such organization to the Secretary.

Type: Basic¹

Method: Public²

Responsible entity: Contracting party

Receiving entity: Secretary

Languages (Article XIX of the IPPC): Art. XIX.3 (a) sets out that information provided according to Article IV.4 shall be in at least one of the official languages of FAO.

Reason:

- ◆ Availability of information on NPPOs and their internal organization enhances their reliability and accessibility.
- ◆ It ensures a degree of transparency and access to information on the internal organization of NPPOs.

CPM adopted procedures:

- ◆ A description of the NPPO should have the form of an organogram. Ideally, a description of its organizational arrangements should be included in that organogram (i.e. who is responsible for which area and what are the connections between different parts of the NPPO). That would implement both obligations set forth in Article IV.4 of the IPPC, i.e. a description of the NPPO and a description of its organizational arrangements for plant protection.
- ◆ A description of the NPPO should also identify the organizations that act under the authority of the NPPO as provided in Article IV.2 (a-g).

1/ Type:

Basic = an obligation regardless of circumstances
Event-driven = triggered by a specific event
On request = triggered by a request

2/ Method:

Public = reported via the International Phytosanitary Portal (www.ippc.int)
Bilateral = reported in direct communication between countries



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