

NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATION

Publish specified **points of entry** for plants or plant products

References in the IPPC: Art. VII.2(d):

If a contracting party requires consignments of particular plants or plant products to be imported only through specified points of entry, such points shall be so selected as not to unnecessarily impede international trade. The contracting party shall publish a list of such points of entry and communicate it to the Secretary, any regional plant protection organization of which the contracting party is a member, all contracting parties which the contracting party believes to be directly affected, and other contracting parties upon request.

Type: Basic¹

Method: Public²

Responsible entity: Contracting party

Receiving entity: Secretary, RPPOs of which the contracting party is a member, all contracting parties which the contracting party believes to be directly affected, other contracting parties upon request.

Languages (Art. XIX of the IPPC): Art. XIX.3(c) sets forth that information provided according to Art. VII paragraph 2(d) shall be in at least one of the official languages of FAO.

Reason:

- ◆ To facilitate safe and efficient international movement of plant and plant products. To result in minimum impediment of international movement of plants, plant products and other regulated articles.

Remarks:

- ◆ Specified points of entry should be selected by a Contracting Party if a Contracting Party requires consignments of particular plants or plant products to be imported only through these points of entry.

CPM adopted procedures:

- ◆ Information on points of entry could be reported together with phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions.
- ◆ In cases where there are no restrictions concerning entry points for consignments of plants and plant products into a country, no report is needed. However, it is recommended that the information about the lack of restrictions should be posted on the IPP.

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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