

NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATION

Inform of **significant instances of non-compliance** with phytosanitary certification

References in the IPPC: Article VI.2(f):

Importing contracting parties shall, as soon as possible, inform the exporting contracting party concerned or, where appropriate, the re-exporting contracting party concerned, of significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification.

Type: Event driven¹

Method: Bilateral communication only²

Responsible entity: Importing contracting party

Receiving entity: Exporting or re-exporting contracting party

Languages (Article XIX of the IPPC): Article XIX.3(e) sets forth that requests for information from contact points as well as replies to such requests, but not including any attached documents, shall be in at least one of FAO Languages.

Reason:

- ◆ To notify the exporting or re-exporting country of significant problems, e.g. interceptions of quarantine nature.

CPM adopted procedures:

- ◆ This obligation is considered to apply only to contracting parties concerned.
- ◆ If needed, a mechanism could be established to facilitate Contracting Parties to exchange information through the IPP but on a bilateral basis, restricted to parties concerned only. This has been requested by some Contracting Parties through IPPC capacity development activities.
- ◆ ISPM No. 13 Guidelines for the notification of non-compliance and emergency action sets out guidelines for the notification of non-compliance.
- ◆ It is suggested that one of FAO languages is to be used in reporting to facilitate transparency and communication.

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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