

NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATION

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Report the result of its investigation regarding significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification

References in the IPPC: Article VII.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.

The exporting contracting party or, where appropriate, the reexporting contracting party concerned, should investigate and, on request, report the result of its investigation to the importing contracting party concerned.

Type: Event driven¹

Method: Bilateral communication only²

Responsible entity: Exporting or re-exporting contracting party

Receiving entity: On request by an importing contracting party

Languages (Article XIX of the IPPC): Article XIX.3(e) sets out 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 allow exporting or re-exporting country to justify and improve Contracting Parties' phytosanitary procedures.

Remarks:

- ◆ This NRO is closely connected with the NRO regarding informing of significant instances of non-compliance with phytosanitary certification
- ◆ A frequent lack of response to non-compliance communications is noted by many Contracting Parties.

CPM adopted procedures:

- ◆ 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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