



# NROs Update

NATIONAL REPORTING  
OBLIGATIONS' NEWSLETTER

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## The content of a pest report

The International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No 17: Pest reporting offers comprehensive advice on the content of a pest report. It states that a pest report should clearly indicate:

- ◆ the identity of the pest with scientific name (where possible, to the species level, and below species level, if known and relevant);
- ◆ the date of the report;
- ◆ host(s) or articles concerned (as appropriate);
- ◆ the status of the pest under the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No 8: Determination of pest status in an area;
- ◆ geographical distribution of the pest (including a map, if appropriate);
- ◆ the nature of the immediate or potential danger, or other reason for reporting.

The report may also indicate the phytosanitary measures applied or required, their purpose, and any other information as indicated for pest records in ISPM 8.

If all the information is not available on the pest situation then a preliminary report should be made and updates made, as further information becomes available.

## The Year of Pest Reporting

This series of newsletters Vol. 3 (01-12) will be published from April 2016 to March 2017 and will mainly focus on issues relevant to national pest reporting. Please make sure you read them all.



## Updating an existing pest report on the IPP (Part II)

*You can find Part I in October issue of NROs UPDATE.*

When updating the existing pest reports users often would like to replace the file previously attached to the report. In order to do it you need to follow these steps:

1. Log in to the IPP website and click on the button labelled **"Edit Country Information"**.
2. Underneath the title **"National Reporting Obligations"** there is a list of reports, including pest reports (Pest Reports), which can be submitted by countries.
3. To see the list of all pest reports submitted by your country you need to click on the **"Pest Reports"**.
4. From the list of all pest reports submitted by your country you need to select the report you would like to update by clicking on **"Edit"** on the right. Clicking on this button activates a form. This form opens enabling you to update data submitted before in that report.
5. Scroll down to see **"Files"**. To replace the previously uploaded file (shown after **"Currently:"**), click on the button **"Choose file"** below it and then select a document stored on your computer (remember to click on Open in a dialogue box which should appear on your screen).
6. In a field **"Description"** seen above the file, you can change a name of the file by typing its new name. In this field you can type any generic name, like: Attachment or Report or any specific longer name of your choice. That name would be then visible as a highlighted link (Under: "Report Files") on which you can click to download the file.
7. Click on the button labelled: **"Update Report"** at the bottom of the page.

### Files

## Did you know?

The IPPC Secretariat has been preparing new statistics for NRO showing comprehensive summaries and graphs based on reports uploaded by countries on the IPP. They will be available soon.



## Statistics on Pest Reporting on the IPP (data valid: 30 November 2016)

Pest Reports			
Region	Number of contracting parties	Number of reporting parties	Number of reports
Africa	49	14	52
Asia	25	12	51
Europe	45	16	147
Latin America & Caribbean	33	16	91
Near East	15	0	0
North America	2	2	136
South West Pacific	13	9	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>580</b>

Pest Reports		November 2016	
Region	Reporting party	New	Updated
Africa	-	0	0
Asia	Myanmar	1	0
Europe	Cyprus, Czech Republic	0	2
Latin America & Caribbean	Nicaragua, Trinidad and Tobago	5	2
Near East	-	0	0
North America	-	0	0
South West Pacific	Australia	1	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

## Changes among Contact Points in November 2016

In November 2016, the following countries nominated new Contact Points:  
Cayman Islands, Ireland, Malta.





## Think before your travel – understand the consequences of your actions

How often do we travel and buy wooden curios, flowers or agricultural products to take home to your friends and family? THINK before you do this – you could be taking pests back to your country that could result in a very significant negative economic, food security or environmental impact.

**Prevention is better than cure**  
**Be responsible for your actions!**

### THE ACRONYM FINDER

CP	IPPC Contracting Party
CPM	Commission on Phytosanitary Measures
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IPP	International Phytosanitary Portal ( <a href="http://www.ippc.int">www.ippc.int</a> )
IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
NPPO	National plant protection organization
NROs	National Reporting Obligations
NROAG	National Reporting Obligations Advisory Group
OCP	Official Contact Point of a Contracting Party to the Convention
RPPO	Regional plant protection organization

### USEFUL LINKS

#### The role of the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/role-ippc-official-contact-points/>

#### A nomination form for the IPPC Contact Point

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ippc-official-contact-point-notification-form/>

#### A nomination form for the IPP editor

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/ipp-editor-nomination-request-nppos/>

#### Guide to National Reporting Obligations (Version 1.1, May 2016)

<https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/80405/>

#### General info on NROs

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/>

#### NROs UPDATE: previous editions

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-official-contact-point/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-year-of-the-organization-of-the-nppo/>

<https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/information-exchange/nro/the-nro-year-of-the-pest-reports/>

#### Summary of NRO reports provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/>

#### List of IPPC Contact Points

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/contactpoints/>

#### Summary of pest reports provided by countries

<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/all/pestreport/>



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