



NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATION

Cooperate in providing the technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis

References in the IPPC: Article VIII 1(c):

The contracting parties shall cooperate with one another to the fullest practicable extent in achieving the aims of this Convention, and shall in particular (...) cooperate, to the extent practicable, in providing technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis.

Type: On request¹

Method: Bilateral communication but public posting on the IPP is encouraged²

Responsible entity: Contracting party, to the extent practicable

Receiving entity: Other contracting parties.

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 support the pest risk analysis (PRA) process.

Remarks:

- ◆ Timeliness in providing that information is desirable.

CPM adopted procedures:

- ◆ This obligation is considered as a bilateral obligation. Contracting Parties are nevertheless encouraged to disseminate technical and biological information necessary for pest risk analysis through the IPP.
- ◆ 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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