

History of the Diagnostic Protocol notification period (as for 1 July 2017)

CPM-7 (2012) delegated to the Standards Committee (SC) the authority to adopt diagnostic protocols (DPs) on its behalf. Once the SC approves the DP, the IPPC Secretariat makes it available on defined dates twice a year and contracting parties (CPs) are notified.

In May 2013 the SC approved¹ the two 45-day notification periods for DPs for CPs to review the SC-approved DPs and possibly submit formal objections, as 1 July (ending 15 August) and 15 December (ending 30 January). The first DP notification period commenced on 15 December 2013.

In May 2017 the SC agreed² that the two 45-day notification periods for DPs for CPs to review the SC-approved DPs and possibly submit objections start on 1 July (ending 15 August) and on 5 January (ending 20 February), respectively.

CPs have 45 days to review the approved DP and submit an objection, if any, along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement of the DP. If no objection is received, the DP is considered adopted. DPs adopted through this process are noted by the CPM and attached to the report of the CPM meeting. If a CP has an objection, the draft DP should be returned to the SC.

The following draft diagnostic protocols (DPs) (Annexes to ISPM 27 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*)) were submitted to the DP notification periods in the years 2013-2017.

15 December 2013 – 30 January 2014

Draft DP for *Tilletia indica* Mitra (2004-014)

Draft DP for *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit (2004-023) (formal objection received)

01 July – 15 August 2014

Draft DP for *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri* (2004-011)

Draft DP for *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit (2004-023)

15 December 2014 – 30 January 2015

Draft DP for *Potato Spindle Tuber Viroid* (PSTVd) (2006-022)

01 July – 15 August 2015

Draft DP for Genus *Anastrepha* (2004-015)

Draft DP for *Ditylenchus dipsaci* and *Ditylenchus destructor* (2004-017)

Draft DP for Phytoplasmas (2004-018) (formal objection received)

15 December 2015 – 30 January 2016

Draft DP for *Bursaphelenchus xylophilus* (2004-016)

Draft DP for Phytoplasmas (2004-018)

¹ The SC May 2013 report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/2202/>

² The SC May 2017 report: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/84388/>

Draft DP for *Xiphinema americanum* (2004-025)

01 July 2016 – 15 August 2016

Draft DP for *Citrus tristeza virus* (2004-021)

Draft DP for *Aphelenchoides besseyi*, *A. ritzemabosi* and *A. fragariae* (2006-025)

Draft DP for *Erwinia amylovora* (2004-009)

Draft DP for Genus *Liriomyza* (2006-017)

Draft DP for *Tomato spotted wilt virus* (TSWV), *Impatiens necrotic spot virus* (INSV) and *Watermelon silver mottle virus* (WSMoV) (2004-019) (objection received)

Draft DP for *Xanthomonas fragariae* (2004-012)

15 December 2016 – 30 January 2017

Draft DP for *Anguina* spp. (2013-003)

Draft DP for *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (2013-001)

Draft DP for *Dendroctonus ponderosae* (2006-019)

Draft DP for *Fusarium circinatum* (2006-021)

Draft DP for *Sorghum halepense* (2006-027)

Draft DP for *Tomato spotted wilt virus* (TSWV), *Impatiens necrotic spot virus* (INSV) and *Watermelon silver mottle virus* (WSMoV) (2004-019) (objection received)

01 July – 15 August 2017

Draft DP for *Phytophthora ramorum* (2004-013)

Draft DP for *Tomato spotted wilt virus* (TSWV), *Impatiens necrotic spot virus* (INSV) and *Watermelon silver mottle virus* (WSMoV) (2004-019)