

# **2017 Draft Amendments to ISPM 5: GLOSSARY OF PHYTOSANITARY TERMS (1994-001)**

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# Background

## 2017 amendments to ISPM 5

**1<sup>st</sup> consultation:** 1 July to 30 September **2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> consultation:** 1 July to 30 September **2018**



As a result of the 1<sup>st</sup> consultation:

- 1 definition further amended
- Some explanations improved

# List of 2017 amendments

## Additions

- [none]

## Revisions

- survey
- growing period

## Deletions

- growing season
- confinement
- mark

## Revision – changes after 1<sup>st</sup> consultation in yellow

“**survey** (of pests)”:

“An **official** procedure conducted over a defined period of time to determine the presence or absence of pests in an area, or the boundaries or characteristics of a pest population or to determine which species are present in an area, place of production or production site”

- Although place of production and production site are smaller entities within an “area”, it is important to add “place of production or production site” to clarify that surveys can also be conducted at those smaller, specific levels, as they can be used to establish pest free places of production or pest free production sites (as per ISPM 10), in alignment with newly revised ISPM 6 (*Surveillance*)

# Revisions (no change)

**“growing period (~~of a plant species~~)”:**

**“~~Time p~~Period of active growth during a growing season when a **plant** species actively grows in an area, place of production or production site”**

- “Grows” does not merely mean increasing size, but includes the notion of development.
- The addition of “in an area, place of production or production site” is necessary to convey the idea that the growing period depends on the local growing conditions (e.g. the growing period of a plant can be different under field conditions and in a greenhouse). This is important for countries when setting their phytosanitary import requirements or undertaking phytosanitary actions.

## Deletions – recommendations unchanged after 1<sup>st</sup> consultation

“growing season”:

“Period or periods of the year when **plants** actively grow in an **area, place of production or production site**”

“**confinement** (of a **regulated article**)”:

“Application of **phytosanitary measures** to a **regulated article** to prevent the escape of **pests**”

“**mark**”:

“An **official** stamp or brand, internationally recognized, applied to a **regulated article** to attest its phytosanitary status”

For more information on the 2017 Draft Amendments to ISPM 5, please also refer to:

- The report for the 2016 and 2017 December meetings of the **Technical Panel for the Glossary**
- The report for the 2017 May **Standards Committee** and 2018 May **Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7)** meetings

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