

Requirements for the use of fumigation as a phytosanitary measure (2014-004)

IPPC second consultation

1 July to 30 September 2018

**IPPC Secretariat
2018 IPPC Regional Workshop**



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations



International Plant
Protection Convention

General Considerations

From 1st round of country comments

1593 comments

Align, as much
as possible,
fumigation to
temperature
standard
(ISPM42)

Add information
on bulk
treatments and
fumigants
introduced as
solids

Adjust the
technical
guidance to
allow for
different
methodologies

General points from consultation

1. Safety and health issues: although important, this was removed from the ISPM as countries commented that it should not be part of an ISPM. Replaced with a general remark in section 10 (Responsibilities)
2. "Treatment providers" have been added.
3. Appendix on research guidelines was removed (as in ISPM42) and it will be included in the procedure manual for standard setting.
4. Formulas for amount of fumigant and CT calculations were moved to new appendices.

General points from consultation

5. Treatment types could not be aligned with ISPM42 (hot water, vapour heat etc.) as in the draft ISPM for fumigation the emphasis is on “ways of application” (single, combined or under special conditions).
6. Monitoring and auditing sections were combined.

Contacts

IPPC Secretariat
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy
Tel.: +39-0657054812
Email: IPPC@fao.org

Websites:
www.fao.org
www.ippc.int

