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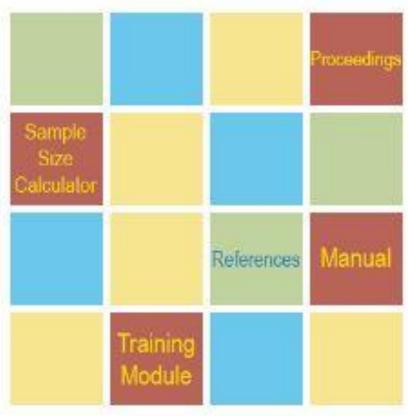


INTERNATIONAL TRADE





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Policy anchors



• The WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (1994)



The International Plant Protection Convention (1997)



• ISPM 23: Guidelines for inspection (2005)



• ISPM 31: Methodologies for sampling of consignments (2008)



Trade Facilitation Agreement Links to Risk-based Sampling

- Art 7.1.1: "...shall adopt or maintain procedures... expediting the release of goods..."
- Art 7.4.3: "...shall...expedite the release of low risk shipments ... select, on a random basis, consignments for such controls as part of its risk management."
- Art 7.5.2: "...post-clearance audit in a risk-based manner..."
- Art 10.4.4: "...shall...use information technology to support the single window."

Advantages for risk management

- Consistent level of detection
- Technically justified; defendable
- Focus resources on risk
- Fair to trade
- Meaningful results
- Greatly increased analytical capabilities
- Demonstrates competency
- Better risk management



No more excuses...

- We need training, guidance, technical assistance
- It's more expensive; requires more resources
- We don't have statisticians
- It's too complicated
- Inspectors don't like it
- Nobody else is doing it





- Risk-based Sampling manual
- International Symposium II, III, IV...
- Implement, share, collaborate, <u>harmonize</u>

Message to NPPOs

- The prosperity of our countries depends on the health of our economies...
- Trade is a key factor in the economy, especially agricultural trade...
- Free, fair, safe, and fast trade is good for everyone...
- Inspection is the most common and widely applied phytosanitary measure affecting trade...
- Risk-based inspection policies and procedures is not only consistent with our agreed international obligations, it's the right thing to do.

Are you doing the right thing?

Step into the future with Risk-based Sampling

