

DRAFT ISPM: Revision of ISPM 8: *Determination of pest status in an area (2009-005)*

IPPC second consultation

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General Considerations

From 1st round of consultation

693 comments

Align pest
record
requirements
with ISPM 6

Consider where
to place
guidance on
reliability of
information
sources

Add a 3rd
category of a pest
status (where
NPPO is not able
to determine the
pest status)



General points from consultation

- Original Tables 1 and 2 are retained for pest status Present and Absent with minor changes within some subcategories.
- New distinct category “Unable to determine pest status” is created for pests where NPPO is not able to determine the pest status.

General points from consultation (continued)

- The main text is restructured to clearly describe NPPO responsibilities.
- The outline of requirements is edited and closer aligned with the actual requirements set in the draft ISPM.



Possible implementation considerations

- Contracting Parties, RPPOs, and other relevant organizations are invited to comment if the Appendix on reliability of information sources should remain in this ISPM or it would be better placed into implementation material when such is developed.



Compiled comments from the first consultation on this draft ISPM are accessible here:

- https://www.ippc.int/static/media/files/publication/en/2018/10/2009-005_CompiledComments_Rev_of_ISPM_8.pdf





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