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I. Background

1. This document outlines the recommendations of the Standards Committee (SC) to the Commission of Phytosanitary Measures (CPM).

II. SC modifications to the *List of Topics for IPPC Standards*

2. This section summarizes proposed adjustments to the CPM List of topics for IPPC standards (LOT) database which can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)¹.

3. Modifications to subjects and their priorities have been delegated to the SC. The SC modifies the LOT by adding, deleting or modifying the following subjects: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel on the Glossary (TPG), diagnostic protocols for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols (TPDP) and phytosanitary treatments for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT).

¹ LOT database: <https://www.ippc.int/en/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards/list>

4. Please refer to the reports of the SC May 2019 meeting² and the SC November 2019 meeting³ for all modifications that have been incorporated into the LOT database in 2019.
5. In their May 2019 meeting, the SC reviewed and changed stewards for some topics on the LoT. The SC thanked the outgoing stewards and assistant stewards for their contributions.
6. In their November 2019 meeting, the SC recommended adding the following to the *List of Topics for IPPC standards*:
 - 2019-008: Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures, priority 1.
 - 2019-009: Technical Panel on Commodity Standards, priority 1.
7. Other adjustments made by the SC during 2019 are provided below.

A. SC May 2019 meeting:

8. The SC added the following terms into the LOT:
 - “emergency action” (2018-044)
 - “clearance (of a consignment)” (2018-045)
 - “general surveillance” (2018-046)
 - “specific surveillance” (2018-047)
9. The SC added the following diagnostic protocols to the LOT:
 - *Pyricularia oryzae* (syn. *Magnaporthe oryzae*) on *Triticum*
 - *Microcyclus ulei*
 - *Puccinia graminis* f. sp. *tritici* UG 99
 - *Moniliophthora roreri*
 - *Amaranthus palmeri*
 - *Solanum rostratum*
10. The SC added the following phytosanitary treatments to the LOT:
 - Irradiation treatment for *Omphisa anastomosalis* (2018-042)

B. SC November 2019 meeting:

- 1) The SC added the revision of DP 5 (*Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit) to the TPDP work programme with “pending” status

III. Decisions

11. The CPM is invited to:
 - 1) *add* the following topics, with the indicated priorities, to the List of topics for IPPC standards
 - i) Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures (2019-008), with priority 1
 - ii) Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (2019-009), with priority 1
 - 2) *adopt* the *List of topics for IPPC standards*, with the above adjustments

² 2019-05 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/87249/>

³ 2019-11 Report of the Standards Committee: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/88030/>

- 3) *request* the Secretariat to incorporate these changes into the List of topics for IPPC standards database on the IPP.