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**Draft ISPM o*n Phytosanitary Procedures for Fruit Fly (Tephritidae) Management* (2005-010)**

At its November 2005 meeting[[1]](#footnote-1), the Standards Committee (SC) recommended the topic *Area-wide suppression and eradication procedures for fruit flies (Tephritidae)* (2005-010) be added to the List of topics for IPPC standards. In 2006, the First Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-1 (2006)) added it to the List of topics[[2]](#footnote-2).

In November 2006, the SC approved[[3]](#footnote-3) Specification 39: Suppression and eradication procedures for fruit flies (Tephritidae)[[4]](#footnote-4).

The Technical Panel on Fruit Flies (TPFF) drafted the text at its September 2009 meeting[[5]](#footnote-5) and proposed to change the title of the draft International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) to *Phytosanitary Procedures for Fruit Fly (Tephritidae) Management.* In 2011, the TPFF finalized the draft ISPM and recommended it to the SC as an annex to ISPM 26:2006 (*Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae))[[6]](#footnote-6),* together with an appendix to this annex*.*

The SC reviewed the draft ISPM at its April 2012 meeting[[7]](#footnote-7) and returned it to the steward for redrafting, requesting the appendix be eliminated and some text of the appendix be transferred to the annex. The steward revised the draft ISPM in consultation with the TPFF and submitted it to the Secretariat for presentation to the 2013 May SC meeting. The Technical Panel for the Glossary (TPG) had also reviewed the draft ISPM in its February 2013 meeting and made some suggestions[[8]](#footnote-8). During its May 2013 meeting, the SC reviewed and revised the draft ISPM *Phytosanitary Procedures for Fruit Fly (Tephritidae) Management* (2005-010) and approved it for member consultation. Details of the SC discussion can be found in the report of the May 2013 SC meeting[[9]](#footnote-9).

The length of the 2013 member consultation for draft ISPMs is 150 days (1 July 2013 to 1 December 2013). IPPC members[[10]](#footnote-10) are invited to review this draft ISPM and submit their comments through their IPPC contact point using the IPPC Online Comment System (OCS)[[11]](#footnote-11). For assistance with the OCS, please send an email to the OCS team at [IPPC-OCS@fao.org](mailto:IPPC-OCS@fao.org).

1. 2005 November SC meeting report, Section 11.1: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=13355> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. CPM-1 (2006) meeting report, Appendix XII: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=13330> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 2006 November SC meeting report, Section 7.2: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=13355> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Specification 39: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=24119> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. 2009 September TPFF meeting report, Section 5: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110713> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. 2011 August TPFF meeting report, Sections 4.2.2 and 10: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110713> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. 2012 April SC meeting report, Section 5.5: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=13355> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. 2013 February TPG meeting, Section 5.3.2: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=1110712> [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. 2013 May SC meeting report, Section 5.4: <https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=13355> [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. IPPC members are defined as: Contracting parties, National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs), Regional Plant Protection Organizations (RPPOs) and relevant international organizations. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. IPPC Online Comment System (OCS): <http://ocs.ippc.int/index.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-11)