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### Adoption of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures

#### Agenda item 8.2

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## I. Introduction

1. This document presents the drafts proposed by the Standards Committee for adoption as International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) by the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM).
2. The nine draft ISPMs are annexes 01 to 09 to this paper (CPM 2015/06)

## II. Background

3. Comments received during the June-September 2014 Substantial concerns commenting period (SCCP) are available through the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).<sup>1</sup>
4. In addition, summaries of the discussions and reasons for the proposed revisions are in the reports of both the Standards Committee (SC) and the Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7), which are posted on the IPP.<sup>2</sup>
5. Background information on the drafts can be found in the status boxes on the first page of each draft (last page of each phytosanitary treatment).
6. To streamline processing, the draft ISPMs are presented as unformatted text with numbered paragraphs. After adoption, they will be formatted for publication. The draft phytosanitary treatments are presented to CPM-10 (2015) in their final format.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/compiled-substantial-concerns-draft-ispms>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee>

### III. Draft ISPMs

7. The following five draft ISPMs are presented to the CPM for adoption:

**CPM 2015/06\_01:** Draft ISPM on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031)

**CPM 2015/06\_02:** Draft ISPM on *International movement of growing media in association with plants for planting* (2005-004)

**CPM 2015/06\_03:** Draft ISPM on the *International movement of wood* (2006-029)

**CPM 2015/06\_04:** Draft Annex 3 to ISPM 26 (*Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) on *Phytosanitary procedures for fruit fly (Tephritidae) management* (2005-010)

**CPM 2015/06\_05:** Draft amendments 2013 to ISPM 5: *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms* (1994-001)

8. In regards to CPM 2015/06\_01, it should be recalled that the draft ISPM on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031) had been presented to CPM-9 (2014) for adoption but had received formal objections 14 days prior.

9. The draft ISPM was returned to the SC which reviewed it in their May and November 2014 meetings. The SC agreed to use in the draft standard the new term *semi-natural host* to replace *conditional host* as an acceptable way forward. They found that this new term and definition adequately addressed the concerns raised in the formal objections. Therefore, contracting parties are requested to focus on the new term since this was the only major change in response to the formal objections.

10. The SC strongly supported that consensus would always be the preferred way to adopt standards. However, because the draft ISPM on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031) had been previously included on the agenda of the CPM and subjected to a formal objection, the SC decided to follow the IPPC standard setting procedure (Appendix 7 to the CPM-7 (2012) report<sup>3</sup>) and agreed to recommend it to the CPM for adoption by a vote, with no option of a formal objection.

### IV. Draft ISPMs: Phytosanitary Treatments

11. The following four draft phytosanitary treatments (draft annexes to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*)) are presented to the CPM for adoption:

**CPM 2015/06\_06:** Draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Cold treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Citrus sinensis* (2007-206E)

**CPM 2015/06\_07:** Draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Cold treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Citrus reticulata x C. sinensis* (2007-206F)

**CPM 2015/06\_08:** Draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Cold treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Citrus limon* (2007-206G)

**CPM 2015/06\_09:** Draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Irradiation for Dysmicoccus neobrevipes, Planococcus lilacinus and Planococcus minor* (2012-011)

12. It should be noted that the three cold treatments (CPM 2015/06\_06, CPM 2015/06\_07 and CPM 2015/06\_08) are recommended to the CPM for adoption by a vote, with no option of a formal objection.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/publications/cpm-7-report-2012-1>

13. By way of background to these treatments, it should be recalled that draft treatments CPM 2015/06\_06 (Topic number: 2007-206E) and CPM 2015/06\_07 (Topic number: 2007-206F) had been presented for adoption to both CPM-7 (2012) and CPM-9 (2014) but that they had received formal objections 14 days prior to both Commission sessions. The Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments (TPPT) in December 2012 had considered the formal objections from CPM-7 (2012) and also adjusted the effective dose calculations in the treatment schedule. The TPPT responses to formal objections had been endorsed by the SC in November 2013. Responses to the formal objections received at CPM-9 (2014) were prepared by the TPPT in their June 2014 meeting. They were reviewed and approved by the SC in its 2014 November meeting<sup>4</sup>.

14. With regard to CPM 2015/06\_08 (Topic number: 2007-206G), it should be recalled that the draft had been presented for adoption to CPM-9 (2014) but that it had received formal objections 14 days prior to the Commission session. Responses to the formal objections were prepared by the TPPT in their June 2014 meeting. They were reviewed and approved by the SC in its 2014 November meeting<sup>5</sup>.

15. Contracting parties are reminded to also refer to the reports from the TPPT meetings<sup>6</sup> for any clarification and further information, as well SC responses to member comments<sup>7</sup> and formal objections<sup>8</sup> to PT are posted on the IPP.

## V. Formal objections (excluding diagnostic protocols)

16. In accordance with the IPPC standard setting procedure (Appendix 7 to the CPM-7 (2012) report<sup>9</sup>), members may submit formal objections on draft ISPMs (including phytosanitary treatments) along with the technical justification and suggestions for improvement to the IPPC Secretariat ([ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org)) no later than 14 days before the CPM. This will result in the draft ISPM being returned to the SC. However in exceptional circumstances, the CPM Chair may consider to propose a discussion of the formal objection at the CPM meeting with the aim that the formal objection can be lifted and the ISPM be adopted.

17. If no formal objection is received, the CPM will adopt the ISPM without discussion.

18. It should be noted that the formal objections process does not apply to the drafts ISPMs contained in Attachments: CPM 2015/06\_01, CPM 2015/06\_06, CPM 2015/06\_07 and CPM 2015/06\_08, as these four drafts are recommended to the CPM for adoption by a vote, with no option of a formal objection.

19. Formal objections for draft ISPMs presented to CPM-10 (2015) must be submitted to the IPPC Secretariat ([ippc@fao.org](mailto:ippc@fao.org)) no later than 2 March 2015, 12:00 noon GMT-1. Members should send individual documents for each draft ISPM formally objected. The Secretariat will post an additional CPM paper detailing the formal objections on the IPP as soon as possible upon receipt of a formal objection(s).

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<sup>4</sup> For more details, please refer to the November 2014 SC meeting report (publicly available at: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee>) and to the SC responses to formal objections (publicly available at: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/formal-objections>).

<sup>5</sup> Refer to the previous footnote for details.

<sup>6</sup> All TPPT meetings reports are available at: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/expert-drafting-groups/technical-panels/technical-panel-phytosanitary-treatments>

<sup>7</sup> SC Responses to member comments on PT Topic number 2012-011: <https://www.ippc.int/publications/2013-compiled-comments-draft-annex-ism-282007-irradiation-2012-011-sc-november-2014>

<sup>8</sup> SC Responses to formal objections on PTs: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/formal-objections>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.ippc.int/publications/cpm-7-report-2012-1>

## VI. ISPMs: Diagnostic protocols

20. Two diagnostic protocols (DPs) (annexes to ISPM 27 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*)) were sent for the 45-day notification period<sup>10</sup> (01 July 2014 – 15 August 2014) and hence no formal objections were received, they were adopted by the SC on behalf of the CPM. These two adopted DPs are available on the IPP at <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/ispmns>.

- DP 5: *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit (available at <https://www.ippc.int/publications/dp-5-2014-phyllosticta-citricarpa-mcalpine-aa-fruit>)
- DP 6: *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri* (available at <https://www.ippc.int/publications/dp-6-2014-xanthomonas-citri-subsp-citri>)

21. At the time this paper was developed, one draft DP was approved by the SC to the 45-day notification period (15 December 2014 – 30 January 2015) and if no formal objections receive, this draft DP will be adopted by the SC on behalf of CPM, as DP 7 - annex to ISPM 27 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*). However, if a formal objection is received before 30 January 2015, the Secretariat will revise this document.

- Diagnostic protocol: *Potato spindle tuber viroid* (2006-022)

22. Following the agreed adoption process, these DPs, which will be annexed to the CPM-10 (2015) report, are not presented to the CPM but are available on the IPP as indicated above. The CPM is asked to note their adoption.

## VII. Explanatory Documents

23. In 2014 the explanatory document for ISPM 15 (*Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*) was revised by the author with input from the Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine. The SC reviewed and provided comments to the author. The updated version of this explanatory document has been posted on the IPP<sup>11</sup>.

## VIII. Recommendations

24. The CPM is invited to:

- 1) Adopt by a vote the draft ISPM on *Determination of host status of fruit to fruit fly (Tephritidae)* (2006-031) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_01.
- 2) Adopt the draft ISPM on *International movement of growing media in association with plants for planting* (2005-004) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_02.
- 3) Adopt the draft ISPM on *International movement of wood* (2006-029) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_03.
- 4) Adopt the draft Annex 3 to ISPM 26 (*Establishment of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) on *Phytosanitary procedures for fruit fly (Tephritidae) management* (2005-010) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_04.
- 5) Adopt the draft amendments 2013 to ISPM 5: *Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms* (1994-001) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_05.
- 6) Adopt by a vote the draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Cold treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Citrus sinensis* (2007-206E) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_06
- 7) Adopt by a vote the draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Cold treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Citrus reticulata x C. sinensis* (2007-206F) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_07

<sup>10</sup> DP notification period: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/draft-ispmns/notification-period-dps>

<sup>11</sup> Explanatory documents: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/explanatory-documents-international-standards-phytosanitary-measures>

- 8) Adopt by a vote the draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Cold treatment for Bactrocera tryoni on Citrus limon* (2007-206G) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_08
- 9) Adopt the draft Annex to ISPM 28 (*Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests on regulated articles*) on *Irradiation for Dysmicoccus neobrevipes, Planococcus lilacinus and Planococcus minor* (2012-011) as contained in CPM 2015/06\_09
- 10) Note that the Standards Committee adopted on behalf of CPM the following three diagnostic protocols as Annexes to ISPM 27 (*Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests*):
  - *Phyllosticta citricarpa* (McAlpine) Aa on fruit
  - *Xanthomonas citri* subsp. *citri*
  - *Potato spindle tuber viroid*.