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# COMMISSION ON PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

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<b>Adjustments to the <i>List of topics for IPPC standards</i></b>
<b>Agenda item 8.7.1</b>
<b>Prepared by the IPPC Secretariat</b>

## I. Background

1. The CPM-adopted *List of topics for IPPC standards*<sup>1</sup> can be viewed on the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP).
2. This document summarizes proposed adjustments.

## II. Standards Committee modifications to the List of topics for IPPC standards

3. The Standards Committee modifies the *List of topics for IPPC standards* by adding, deleting or modifying the following subjects: terms for consideration by the Technical Panel on the Glossary, diagnostic protocols for consideration by the Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols and phytosanitary treatments for consideration by the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments.
4. Modifications to subjects and their priorities have been delegated to the SC. For transparency, the following modifications are presented to the CPM. They have been incorporated into the *List of topics for IPPC standards*.

### SC May 2014 meeting<sup>2</sup>:

- Changed the title of *Movement of growing media in association with plants for planting in international trade* (2005-004) to *International movement of growing media in association with plants for planting* (2005-004).

<sup>1</sup> *List of topics for IPPC standards*: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/list-topics-ippc-standards>

<sup>2</sup> SC May 2014 meeting report: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee>

- Changed the title of *Liriomyza* spp. (2006-017) to Genus *Liriomyza* (2006-017) and of Genus *Anastrepha* ssp. (2004-015) to Genus *Anastrepha* (2004-015).
- Changed the title of the terms *bark* (2013-005) to *bark as a commodity* (2013-005) and *contaminating pest* (2012-001) to *contaminating pest, contamination* (2012-001).
- Reintroduced the term *endangered area* (2014-009).
- Deleted the term *pest list* (2012-014).

#### SC via e-decision:

#### SC November 2014 meeting<sup>3</sup>:

- Changed the title of *Authorization of non-NPPO entities to perform phytosanitary actions* to *Authorization of entities other than national plant protection organizations to perform phytosanitary actions*, and changed its priority from 3 to 2.
- Changed the title for the TPDP subject *Xiphinema americanum* (2004-025) to *Xiphinema americanum sensu lato* (2004-025).
- Changed the title of *Use of permits as import authorization* (Annex to ISPM 20: *Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*) (2008-006) to *Use of specific import authorization* (Annex to ISPM 20: *Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system*) (2008-006), with priority 4 instead of priority 3.
- Split *Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of wood packaging material* (2007-101) into two separate topics: *Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of insects in debarked wood* (2007-101A) and *Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of nematodes and insects in debarked wood* (2007-101B).
- Proposed the CPM to include a new topic: *Revision of dielectric heating section* (Annex 1 (*Approved treatments associated with wood packaging material*)) to ISPM 15 (*Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*).
- Changed the priorities assigned to the following topics: *Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages* (2008-004) from 3 to 2; *Revision of ISPM 4 (Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas)* (2009-002) from 2 to 4; *Minimizing pest movement by air containers and aircrafts* (2008-002) from 1 to 3; *International movement of wood products and handicrafts made from wood* (2008-008) from 1 to 2; *Guidance on pest risk management* (2014-001) from 1 to 2; *Requirements for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure* (Revision to ISPM 18) (2014-007) from 3 to 2.
- The SC briefly discussed the two submissions returned by CPM-9 (2014) on *Criteria for determination of the host status for pests based on available information* and *Harmonization of descriptive elements in phytosanitary certificates*. The SC requested the Secretariat to obtain more information from the submitters and request them to resubmit them with the added detail in response to the next call for topics.

### III. Recommendations

5. The CPM is invited to:
  - 1) *adopt* the addition of the following topic:
    - *Revision of dielectric heating section* (Annex 1 (*Approved treatments associated with wood packaging material*)) to ISPM 15 (*Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade*)).
  - 2) *adopt* the deletion of the TPPT subject:
    - *Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of wood packaging material* (2007-101)
  - 3) *adopt* the consequent addition of the following TPPT subjects:

<sup>3</sup> SC November 2014 meeting report: <https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee>

- *Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of insects in debarked wood* (2007-101A)
  - *Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of nematodes and insects in debarked wood* (2007-101B).
- 4) *adopt* the new priority 2 for the following topics:
- *Safe handling and disposal of waste with potential pest risk generated during international voyages* (2008-004)
  - *International movement of wood products and handicrafts made from wood* (2008-008)
  - *Guidance on pest risk management* (2014-001)
  - *Requirements for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure* (Revision to ISPM 18) (2014-007).
- 5) *adopt* the new priority 3 for the following topic:
- *Minimizing pest movement by air containers and aircrafts* (2008-002)
- 6) *adopt* the new priority 4 for the following topics:
- *Use of specific import authorization (Annex to ISPM 20: Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system)* (2008-006).
  - *Revision of ISPM 4 (Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas)* (2009-002)
- 7) *note* the new titles for the following topics, subjects and terms:
- *International movement of growing media in association with plants for planting* (2005-004)
  - *Genus Anastrepha* (2004-015)
  - *Xiphinema americanum sensu lato* (2004-025)
  - *Genus Liriomyza* (2006-017)
  - *contaminating pest, contamination* (2012-001)
  - *bark as a commodity* (2013-005)
- 8) *note* the addition of the term *endangered area* (2014-009) and the deletion of the term *pest list* (2012-014)
- 9) *request* the Secretariat to update the CPM adopted *List of topics for IPPC standards* accordingly, and post the updated version on the IPP.