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Tema 8.5 del programa

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I. Antecedentes

- 1. Desde la aprobación de la primera Norma Internacional para Medidas Fitosanitarias (NIMF) en 1993 (NIMF 1: *Principios de cuarentena fitosanitaria en relación con el comercio internacional*), muchas NIMF se han sometido a revisión. Las NIMF pueden revisarse de distintas maneras: introduciendo modificaciones parciales, revisando por completo el texto o añadiendo suplementos, anexos o apéndices que, a su vez, se pueden modificar, revisar o suprimir. Además, las NIMF se han modificado mediante enmiendas a tinta, cambios en las versiones traducidas después del examen realizado por los grupos de revisión en cada idioma (GRI), y pequeñas variaciones para corregir errores.
- 2. El hecho de que las versiones antiguas de las NIMF nunca hayan sido revocadas oficialmente por la Comisión de Medidas Fitosanitarias (CMF) ha llevado a una situación en la que coexisten las versiones más recientes y las antiguas de una misma NIMF. Las versiones más recientes de las NIMF se publican en el Portal fitosanitario internacional (PFI)², en la página principal sobre "NIMF adoptadas". En el PFI también se pueden encontrar versiones antiguas de las mismas NIMF, claramente señaladas como versiones anteriores. Para las partes contratantes de la CIPF no queda del todo claro cuál es la situación de estas versiones más antiguas, y sus disposiciones, en relación con las últimas. Además, algunas de las versiones más recientes de las NIMF todavía contienen referencias cruzadas a versiones antiguas de otras NIMF que ahora se han revisado. La CMF y el Comité de Normas (CN) han planteado esta cuestión. La Secretaría de la CIPF consideró que esta situación debería rectificarse y llevó a cabo un análisis en profundidad de todas las NIMF en estrecha consulta con la Oficina Jurídica de la FAO.

¹ La numeración del tema del programa se corrigió el 19 de enero.

² Página del PFI sobre las NIMF adoptadas: https://www.ippc.int/es/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms.

Para minimizar los efectos de los métodos de trabajo de la FAO en el medio ambiente y contribuir a la neutralidad respecto del clima, se ha publicado un número limitado de ejemplares de este documento. Se ruega a los delegados y observadores que lleven sus copias a las reuniones y se abstengan de pedir copias adicionales. La mayoría de los documentos de reunión de la FAO está disponible en Internet, en el sitio www.fao.org.

- Se propone un mecanismo simplificado para: 3.
 - clarificar qué versiones de las NIMF se encuentran en vigor;
 - establecer un mecanismo que asegure que las versiones más antiguas de las NIMF se sustituyan por las más recientes y queden revocadas cuando se aprueben revisiones.
- A fin de permitir que estas versiones antiguas se revoquen y dejen de tener vigencia, es necesario introducir cambios en algunas NIMF vigentes y, entre otras medidas, modificar las referencias cruzadas a las versiones antiguas de dichas normas.
- Durante sus reuniones de mayo y noviembre de 2014³, el CN examinó todo el análisis realizado por la Secretaría.

II. Propuesta de cambios en las NIMF vigentes y mecanismo para el futuro

- La revocación de versiones antiguas de las NIMF implica que se modifiquen las referencias 6. cruzadas a tales textos. Por esta razón, se han examinado todas las versiones vigentes para verificar las referencias cruzadas a otras NIMF. A este respecto, el CN aprobó enmiendas a tinta, que figuran en el Anexo 1 (únicamente en inglés) del presente documento que se presentan a la CMF a fin de que tome nota de ellas. Una vez que esto suceda, las enmiendas a tinta se enviarán a traducir. Las propuestas de traducción de las enmiendas a tinta se presentarán al proceso de los Grupos de revisión de los idiomas (GRI) antes de su publicación⁴.
- 7. Además, en la medida en que lo permitan los recursos, la Secretaría deberá introducir otros cambios que permitan la revocación de versiones antiguas de las NIMF y faciliten el proceso en el futuro. Estos cambios en las NIMF comprenden las enmiendas editoriales menores aprobadas por el CN y las modificaciones introducidas en el formato de las publicaciones⁵.
- Asimismo, el CN acordó que en el futuro, cuando se revise una NIMF, el grupo de expertos encargado de la redacción examinará todas las referencias a la NIMF revisada que aparezcan en otras NIMF para garantizar que dichas referencias todavía sean pertinentes y propondrá, cuando proceda, los consiguientes cambios, ya que esta labor es necesaria para permitir la revocación de la versión anterior de la NIMF. La Secretaría añadió esta tarea a todas las especificaciones actuales para la revisión de una NIMF en los casos en que no haya comenzado la redacción. Por consiguiente, el CN observó que:
 - cuando se elaboren revisiones de las NIMF para su consulta por los miembros, también se presentarán los consiguientes cambios introducidos en otras NIMF;
 - cuando se remitan revisiones de las NIMF ante la CMF para su aprobación, también se presentarán los consiguientes cambios como enmiendas a tinta;
 - una vez se adopte una NIMF revisada, se solicitará a la CMF que revoque la versión anterior de la norma y la sustituya con la última revisión aprobada.
- El mecanismo acordado por el CN⁶ para simplificar en el futuro la revisión y aprobación de las NIMF se ha incorporado en los documentos Procedure Manual for Standard Setting ("Manual de procedimiento para el establecimiento de normas")⁷ y IPPC Style Guide ("Guía de estilo de la CIPF")8.

³ Véanse la Sección 9.3 de la reunión del CN celebrada en mayo de 2014 y la Sección 4.3 de la reunión del CN celebrada en noviembre de 2014: https://www.ippc.int/es/core-activities/standards-setting/standards-committee.

https://www.ippc.int/es/core-activities/governance/standards-setting/ispms/language-review-groups.

⁵ Véase la Sección 4.3 de la reunión del CN celebrada en noviembre de 2014: https://www.ippc.int/es/coreactivities/standards-setting/standards-committee.

⁶ Véase la nota anterior.

⁷ Véase la Sección 4.7 del *Procedure Manual for Standard Setting*, que está disponible en la siguiente dirección: https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/ippc-standard-setting-procedure-manual.

⁸ Véanse las secciones 2.1 y 10.3 de la *IPPC Style Guide* para normas y documentos de reunión, disponible en: https://www.ippc.int/es/core-activities/standards-setting.

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III. Modificaciones propuestas en los protocolos de diagnóstico y los tratamientos fitosanitarios

10. Con respecto a los protocolos de diagnóstico, el CN consideró que el Apéndice 2 de la NIMF 27 podía eliminarse, ya que los protocolos aprobados se incluirán directamente junto con otras NIMF (en la *Lista de normas adoptadas* disponible en el PFI⁹). En relación con los tratamientos fitosanitarios, el CN consideró que el Apéndice 1 de la NIMF 28 también podía eliminarse, dado que toda la información necesaria quedará publicada en el PFI hasta que se examine con más detalle una base de datos sobre tratamientos fitosanitarios. Para reflejar estos cambios tal vez sea necesario introducir pequeños ajustes en el texto de las NIMF 27 y 28, así como en determinados protocolos de diagnóstico y tratamientos fitosanitarios.

IV. NIMF en vigor después de la aplicación de los cambios y el mecanismo

11. Una vez que se hayan aplicado los cambios y el mecanismo descritos anteriormente, quedará claro que las versiones más recientes disponibles en la página principal del PFI sobre "NIMF adoptadas" son las que están en vigor.

V. Recomendaciones

12. Se invita a la CMF a:

- 1) aprobar la eliminación del Apendice 2 de la NIMF 27 y el Apéndice 1 de la NIMF 28, que la Secretaría de la CIPF mantendrá por separado y seguirá publicando en el PFI hasta que puedan ser sustituidos por una base de datos, y tomar nota de que la NIMF 27 y la NIMF 28 sufrirán pequeñas modificaciones para que quede reflejada la eliminación de estos dos apéndices;
- 2) tomar nota de las enmiendas a tinta (Documento adjunto 1 al presente);
- 3) *convenir* en que, una vez la Secretaría haya aplicado los cambios mencionados anteriormente, todas las versiones anteriores de las NIMF quedarán revocadas y se sustituirán por las últimas versiones que se hayan aprobado o de las que se haya tomado nota.

⁹ https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms.

¹⁰ https://www.ippc.int/es/core-activities/standards-setting/ispms.

Attachment 1

Replacement and revocation of old versions of ISPMs: proposed ink amendments (adjustments of content in ISPMs)

At the beginning of the column "reasons", between square brackets, are indicated the ISPMs cross-referred in the paragraph that have been revised, or are under revision, to mark clearly which cross-references need to be changed to allow replacement of old versions, which ones will come up soon, and others.

Ī	SPM	No.	Location of reference	Ref.ISPM	Current text	Proposed revision	Reasons
					sanitary Terms		
	5	1.	References		CBD. 2000. Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, CBD. CEPM. 1996. Report of the Third Meeting of the FAO Committee of Experts on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 13–17 May 1996. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	terms and definitions, as indicated in the definitions. For ISPMs, they do NOT indicate the most recent version (which is available on the IPP at https://www.ippc.int/core-activities/standards-	sources of approval of terms and definitions (those indicated between [] at the end of the definitions). Standards referred to in supplements and annex 1 are referenced in those.
					— 1999. Report of the Sixth Meeting of the Committee	 CEPM. 1996. Report of the Third Meeting of the FAO Committee of Experts on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 13–17 May 1996. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 1997. Report of the Fourth Meeting of the FAO Committee of Experts on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 6-10 October 1997. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 1999. Report of the Sixth Meeting of the Committee of Experts on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, Italy: 17–21 May 1999. Rome, IPPC, FAO. CPM. 2007. Report of the Second Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 26–30 March 2007. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 2008. Report of the Third Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 7–11 April 2008. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 2009. Report of the Fourth Session of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 	some adjustments are proposed: - a paragraph to clarify the nature of the references - this section was not consistently updated when terms were deleted. Several references to CPM, ICPM or ISPMs are not anymore in ISPM 5 and were deleted the mention that a standard was revised is not relevant as this list is only about sources of adoption. Such mentions were deleted - A few references were missing and were added. Note: It would not make sense to refer to ISPMs collectively in this case. An alternative would have been to delete the references and decide what to do with the sources indicated between square brackets in each

ISPM N	No.	Location of reference	Ref.ISPM	Current text		Reasons
				—— 2001. Report of the Third Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 2–6 April 2001. Rome, IPPC, FAO.		
				— 2002. Report of the Fourth Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 11–15 March 2002. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	FAO. 1990. FAO Glossary of phytosanitary terms. <i>FAO Plant Protection Bulletin</i> , 38(1): 5–23. [current equivalent: ISPM 5]	
				2003. Report of the Fifth Interim Commission on	 FAO. 1995. See ISPM 5:1995. ICPM. 1998. Report of the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 3–6 November 1998. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 2001. Report of the Third Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 2–6 April 2001. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 2002. Report of the Fourth Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures, Rome, 11–15 March 2002. Rome, IPPC, FAO. — 2003. Report of the Fifth Interim Commission on 	
				ISPM 2. 2007. Framework for pest risk analysis. Rome, IPPC, FAO.		
				ISPM 3. 1995. Code of conduct for the import and release of exotic biological control agents. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [published 1996] [revised; now ISPM 3: 2005] ISPM 3. 2005. Guidelines for the export, shipment, import	ISO/IEC. 1991. ISO/IEC Guide 2:1991, General terms and their definitions concerning standardization and related activities. Geneva, International Organization for Standardization, International	
				and release of biological control agents and other beneficial organisms. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 2. 1995. Guidelines for pest risk analysis. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [published 1996] [revised; now	
				ISPM 4. 1995. Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [published 1996] ISPM 5. 1995. Glossary of phytosanitary terms. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [published 1996]	ISPM 2: 2007] ISPM 2. 2007. Framework for pest risk analysis. Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 3. 1995. Code of conduct for the import and	

No.	Location of reference	Ref.ISPM	Current text	Proposed revision	Reasons
			ISPM 6. 1997. Guidelines for surveillance. Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 7. 1997. Export certification system. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	release of exotic biological control agents. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [published 1996] [revised; now ISPM 3: 2005] ISPM 3. 2005. Guidelines for the export, shipment,	
			ISPM 8. 1998. Determination of pest status in an area. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	import and release of biological control agents and other beneficial organisms. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
			ISPM 9 . 1998. Guidelines for pest eradication programmes. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 4. 1995. Requirements for the establishment of	
			ISPM 10 . 1999. Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 5. 1995. Glossary of phytosanitary terms. Rome,	
			ISPM 11. 2001. Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [revised; now ISPM 11:2004]	IPPC, FAO. [published 1996] ISPM 6. 1997. Guidelines for surveillance. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
			ISPM 11 . 2004. Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests including analysis of environmental risks and living modified organisms. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 7. 1997. Export certification system. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
			ISPM 12 . 2001. <i>Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates</i> . Rome, IPPC, FAO.	Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
			ISPM 13. 2001. Guidelines for the notification of non- compliance and emergency action. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 9. 1998. Guidelines for pest eradication programmes. Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 10. 1999. Requirements for the establishment of	
			ISPM 14. 2002. The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management.	pest free places of production and pest free production sites. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
			Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 15 . 2002. <i>Guidelines for regulating wood packaging</i>	ISPM 11. 2001. Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [revised; now ISPM 11:2004]	
			[revised; now ISPM 15:2009]	ISPM 11 . 2004. Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests including analysis of environmental risks and	
			ISPM 16 . 2002. Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	living modified organisms. Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 12. 2001. Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates.	
			ISPM 18 . 2003. Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 13 . 2001. Guidelines for the notification of non-	
			ISPM 20 . 2004. Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	compliance and emergency action. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
			ISPM 22. 2005. Requirements for the establishment of areas of low pest prevalence. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	systems approach for pest risk management.	
			ISPM 23 . 2005. <i>Guidelines for inspection</i> . Rome, IPPC, FAO.	Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 15. 2002. Guidelines for regulating wood	
			ISPM 24. 2005. Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary	packaging material in international trade. Rome, IPPC, FAO. [revised; now ISPM 15:2009]	

ISI	PM No.	Location of reference	Ref.ISPM	Current text	Proposed revision	Reasons
				measures. Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 25. 2006. Consignments in transit. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 16. 2002. Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application. Rome, IPPC, FAO. ISPM 17. 2002. Pest reporting. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
				ISPM 27. 2006. Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 18. 2003. Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
				ISPM 28 . 2007. Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	ISPM 20. 2004. Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
				WTO . 1994. Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. Geneva, World Trade Organization.	areas of low pest prevalence. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
				Organization.	ISPM 23 . 2005. <i>Guidelines for inspection</i> . Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
					ISPM 24. 2005. Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
					ISPM 25 . 2006. Consignments in transit. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
					ISPM 27. 2006. Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests. Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
					ISPM 28 . 2007. <i>Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests</i> . Rome, IPPC, FAO.	
					WTO . 1994. Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. Geneva, World Trade Organization.	
				tification system		
7	2.	3.2 Information on phytosanitary import requirements	20	Phytosanitary certification should be based on official information from the importing country. The NPPO of the exporting country should, to the extent possible, have available current official information concerning the phytosanitary import requirements of relevant importing countries. Such information should be made available in accordance with Article VII.2(b), VII.2(d) and VII.2(i) of the IPPC and ISPM 20:2004, section 5.1.9.2.	information from the importing country. The NPPO of the exporting country should, to the extent possible, have available current official information concerning the phytosanitary import requirements of relevant importing countries. Such information should be made available in	the content of the section, which is likely to still be in the standard even if ISPM 20 is
		ISPM 8 Determ	ination of	pest status in an area	Section 1. Section of the section of	
8	3.	Appendix 1, Useful references, under "Nomenclature, Terminology and General Taxonomy"			ISPM 5. Glossary of phytosanitary terms. Rome, IPPC, FAO. (Arabic/Chinese/ English/French/Spanish/Russian)	

			Joseph of reference	Def ICDM	Comment tout	Duamagad variation	December
ISI	M N		Location of reference			Proposed revision	Reasons
					for quarantine pests		
1	1 4				(Guidelines on the interpretation and application of the	risk may involve agencies other than the NPPO. However, it is recognized that ISPM 5 Supplement 1	Supplement 1 to ISPM 5 was revised in 2012. The title and the structure changed. Section 5.7 became section 2.7, but kept the same content and title. It is proposed to refer to the title (reflecting the content) rather than
			ISPM 15 Regulat	tion of woo	d packaging material in international trade		
41	= 5	:				Polovent information on non-compliance and	Conoral gross reference to ICDM 12 on
1:	5		4.6 Phytosanitary measures for non-compliance at point of entry, 1st parag.	13, 20	 Relevant information on non-compliance and emergency action is provided in sections 5.1.6.1 to 5.1.6.3 of ISPM 20:2004, and in ISPM 13:2001. Taking into account the frequent re-use of wood packaging material, NPPOs should consider that the non-compliance identified may have arisen in the country of production, repair or remanufacture, rather than in the country of export or transit. 	emergency action is provided in sections 5.1.6.1 to 5.1.6.3 of ISPM 20:2004, and in ISPM 13:2004. Taking into account the frequent re-use of wood packaging material, NPPOs should consider that the non-compliance identified may have arisen in the country of production, repair or remanufacture, rather than in the country of export or transit.	notification of non-compliance and emergency action. However, in ISPM 20, "non-compliance and emergency actions" is the title of section 5.1.6. Sections 5.1.6.1 to 5.1.6.3 deal with
			ISPM 19 Guidelii	nes on lists	s of regulated pests		
19	9 6		1. Basis for Lists of			The availability of lists of regulated pests assists	[ISPMs revised since: 12]
			Regulated Pests, 4th parag.	(previous)	contracting parties to issue phytosanitary certificates correctly. In instances where a list of regulated pests is not supplied by the importing contracting party, the exporting contracting party can only certify for pests it believes to be of regulatory concern (see ISPM 12:2001, section 2.1).	exporting contracting parties to issue phytosanitary certificates correctly. In instances where a list of regulated pests is not supplied by the importing contracting party, the exporting contracting party can only certify for pests it believes to be of phytosanitaryregulatory concern (see ISPM 12 in relation to certifying statements:2001, section 2.1).	Specific cross-reference. "Regulatory concern" was changed to "phytosanitary concern" when ISPM 12 was revised, and is adjusted here for consistency. A specific reference would be helpful as it
					the establishment of areas of low pest prevalence		
22	2 7		3.1.4.3 Reducing the risk of entry of specified pest(s), 1st parag.	20			clear which aspect of ISPM 20 it refers to

K	PM No.	Location of reference	Ref.ISPM	Current text	Proposed revision	Reasons
						for ALPPs).
	8.	3.3 Change in the status of an area of low pest prevalence, last parag.		importing country may require that such situations and associated activities are reported to it. Additional guidance is provided by ISPM 17:2002. Furthermore, a corrective action plan may be agreed to between the importing and exporting countries.		guidance is provided by ISPM 17. The only section that seem to relate to this aspect is about "other pest reports", which comes after all the other aspects of "obligatory" pest
				pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)		TIODIA I I I I I
2	26 9.	4th parag.	8	establishment because of climatic, geographical or other reasons, absence should be recognized according to the first paragraph of section 3.1.2 of ISPM 8:1998. If, however, the fruit flies are detected and can cause economic damage during a season (Article VII.3 of the	other reasons, there should be no records of presence and it may be reasonable to conclude that the pest is absentee should be recognized according to the first paragraph of section 3.1.2 of (ISPM 8):1998. If, however, the fruit flies are detected and can cause economic	Specific cross-reference, not clear as such, nor how it relates to the second paragraph of the section mentioned. To avoid the specific reference, some rewording is proposed, adapted from the first paragraph of section 3.1.2 of ISPM 8. The section is likely to change in the revised ISPM 8, but the
	10.		8	and known to be absent, general surveillance in accordance with section 3.1.2 of ISPM 8:1998 is normally sufficient for the purpose of delimiting and establishing a pest free area. Where appropriate, import requirements and/or domestic movement restrictions against the introduction of the relevant fruit fly species into the area may be required to maintain the area free from the pest.	accordance with section 3.1.2 of ISPM 8:1998 is normally sufficient for the purpose of delimiting and establishing a pest free area. Where appropriate, import	Specific cross-reference to absence/general surveillance in ISPM 8. The section that mentions general surveillance in ISPM 8 is easy to find, and therefore does not need to
			stic protoc	ols for regulated pests		
2	. 7 11.	APPENDIX 2				It is proposed that this appendix be deleted (see main text)
			anitary trea	atments for regulated pests		
2	!8 12.	APPENDIX 1				It is proposed that this appendix be deleted (to be maintained by the Secretariat on the IPP – see main text)

	M No.	Location of reference	Ref.ISPM	Current text	Proposed revision	Reasons
	1101				Toposta teriologi	110000110
	13.	ISPM 29 Recogn 1. General	nition of pe 1, 4, 8,	ISPM 1:2006 includes operational principles on recognition of PFAs and ALPPs (sections 2.3 and 2.14). ISPM 4:1995 points out that, since certain PFAs are likely to involve an agreement between trading partners, their implementation would need to be reviewed and evaluated by the national plant protection organization (NPPO) of the importing country (section 2.3.4). ISPM 8:1998 provides guidance on the use of the phrase "pest free area declared" in pest records (section 3.1.2). ISPM 10:1999 describes the requirements for the establishment and use of pest free places of production and pest free production sites as risk management options for meeting phytosanitary requirements for the import of plants, plant products and other regulated articles. ISPM 22:2005 describes the requirements and procedures for the establishment of ALPPs for regulated pests in an area and, to facilitate export, for pests regulated by an importing country only. This includes the identification, verification, maintenance and use of those ALPPs. ISPM 26:2006 describes the requirements for the	ISPM 1:2006 includes operational principles on recognition of PFAs and ALPPs (and avoidance of undue delays) (sections 2.3 and 2.14). ISPM 4:1995 points out that, since certain PFAs are likely to involve an agreement between trading partners, their implementation would need to be reviewed and evaluated by the national plant protection organization (NPPO) of the importing country (section 2.3.4). ISPM 8:1998 provides guidance on the use of the phrase "pest free area declared" in pest records (section 3.1.2). ISPM 10:1999 describes the requirements for the establishment and use of pest free places of production and pest free production sites as risk management options for meeting phytosanitary requirements for the import of plants, plant products and other regulated articles. ISPM 22:2005 describes the requirements and procedures for the establishment of ALPPs for regulated pests in an area and, to facilitate export, for pests regulated by an importing country only. This includes the identification, verification, maintenance and use of those	[ISPMs under revision: 4, 8] Specific cross-references, but likely to remain valid even if ISPM 1 is revised (except for section number). Section 2.14 is about avoidance of undue delay, and it would be clearer to indicate this. Principles are easy to locate inthe standard Specific cross-reference to ISPM 4, but quite general Specific cross-reference to one status in ISPM 8. Needed here (but may need to be changed when ISPM 8 is revised). Scetion number is not needed General cross-references to ISPM 10, 22 and
	14.	2.1 Recognition of pest free areas and areas of low pest prevalence		ISPM 1:2006 states that "contracting parties should ensure that their phytosanitary measures concerning consignments moving into their territories take into account the status of areas, as designated by the NPPOs of the exporting countries. These may be areas where a regulated pest does not occur or occurs with low prevalence or they may be pest free production sites or pest free places of production".	economically important species in the family Tephritidae. ISPM 1:2006 states that "cContracting parties should ensure that their phytosanitary measures concerning consignments moving into their territories take into account the status of areas, as designated by the NPPOs of the exporting countries. These may be areas where a regulated pest does not occur or occurs with low prevalence or they may be pest free production sites or pest free places of production" (ISPM 1).	Althought there is a specific cross-reference, in this case it is proposed to leave some text in the standard but not as a quote.
29	15.	3. Requirements for the Recognition of Pest Free Areas and Areas of Low Pest Prevalence, 4th parag.	8	status can easily be determined (for example in areas where no records of the pest have been made and, in addition, long-term absence of the pest is known or absence is confirmed by surveillance), the process for recognition described in this standard (in section 4) may not be required or very little supporting information may be necessary. In such cases, absence of the pest should	Where the pest is absent from an area and the PFA status can easily be determined (for example in areas where no records of the pest have been made and, in addition, long-term absence of the pest is known or absence is confirmed by surveillance), the process for recognition described in this standard (in section 4) may not be required or very little supporting information may be necessary. In such cases, absence of the pest should be recognized (according to the first paragraph of section	Specific cross-reference to an element of ISPM 8, but the sentence on its own with the reference to ISPM 8 seems sufficient. It is expected that such approach will be possible

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				3.1.2 of ISPM 8:1998 without the need for detailed		
				information or elaborate procedures.	information or elaborate procedures.	
29	16.	5. Considerations on	10	Usually pest free places of production and pest free	Usually pest free places of production and pest free	
		Pest Free Places of			production sites should not require recognition using the	
		Production and Pest			procedures described above (section 4). In this regard	
		Free Production Sites,			ISPM 10:1999 provides guidance states, for such places	
		paragraphs 1 to 3			and sites	
					a consignment by the NPPO confirms that the	
					requirements for a pest free place of production or a pest	and simply make stand alone statements.
					free production site have been fulfilled. The importing	
					country may require an appropriate additional declaration	
				certificate to this effect." (section 3.2 of ISPM 10)	on the phytosanitary certificate to this effect." (section 3.2	
				However, ISPM 10 (in section 3.3) also indicates:	of ISPM 10)	
					However, ISPM 10 (in section 3.3) also indicates that t	
					The NPPO of the exporting country should, on request,	
					make available to the NPPO of the importing country the	
					rationale for establishment and maintenance of pest free	
					places of production or pest free production sites. Where	
					bilateral arrangements or agreements so provide, the	
					NPPO of the exporting country should expeditiously provide information concerning establishment or	
					withdrawal of pest free places of production or pest free	
					production sites to the NPPO of the importing country.	
				country.	As also described in ISPM 10—(section 3.1):,	
				As described in ISPM 10 (section 3.1):	wWhen complex measures are needed to establish	
				When complex measures are needed to establish	_ '	
				and maintain a pest free place of production or pest		
				free production site, because the pest concerned		
				requires a high degree of phytosanitary security, an	security, an operational plan may be needed.	
				operational plan may be needed. Where appropriate,		
				such a plan would be based on bilateral agreements		
				or arrangements listing specific details required in		
				the operation of the system including the role and		
				responsibilities of the producer and trader(s)		
				involved.		
				areas of low pest prevalence for fruit flies (Tephritidae)		
30	17.	1.2 Determination of an	8		In areas where prevalence of fruit flies is naturally at a	
		FF-ALPP, 2nd parag.			low level because of climatic, geographical or other	
					reasons (e.g. natural enemies, availability of suitable	
					hosts, host seasonality), the target fruit fly population	
					may already be below the specified level of low pest	
				applying any control measures. In such cases,	prevalence without applying any control measures. In	presence will still be given, and it is also

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				length of time to validate the low prevalence status and this status may be recognized in accordance with the examples listed in section 3.1.1 of ISPM 8:1998. If, however, the fruit flies are detected above the specified level of low pest prevalence (e.g. because of	in section 3.1.1 of ISPM 8:1998. If, however, the fruit flies are detected above the specified level of low pest prevalence (e.g. because of extraordinary climatic	prevalence. This will have to be corrected if it is not the case in the revised version. The change proposed does not change the concept or application of the ISPM, but
				r sampling of consignments		
	18.	1. Lot Identification, 1st parag.	23	consignment comprises more than one lot, the inspection to determine compliance may have to consist of several separate visual examinations, and therefore the lots will have to be sampled separately. In such cases, the	have to be sampled separately. In such cases, the samples relating to each lot should be segregated and identified in order that the appropriate lot can be clearly identified if subsequent inspection or testing reveals non-compliance with phytosanitary requirements. Whether or	expected to remain in ISPM 23 even if
31	19.	7. Outcome of Sampling	23	sampling may result in phytosanitary action being taken	The outcome of activities and techniques related to sampling may result in phytosanitary action being taken (further details can be found in ISPM 23 in relation to inspection outcome:2005, section 2.5).	before the parenthesis did not exactly relate
		ISPM 32 Catego	rization of	commodities according to their pest risk		
			11	Some intended uses of commodities (e.g. planting) result in a much higher probability of introducing pests than others (e.g. processing) (further information is contained in ISPM 11:2004, section 2.2.1.5).	others (e.g. processing) (further information is contained in ISPM 11:2004, in relation to the probability of transfer to a suitable hostsection 2.2.1.5).	Specific reference. This is not a straighforward reference. Words added
32	21.	Background, from 5th parag. onwards	(previous) , 12 (previous) , 15 (previous)	may require phytosanitary measures for quarantine pests and regulated non-quarantine pests, provided that such measures are limited to what is necessary to protect plant health and/or safeguard the intended use" This standard is based on the concepts of intended use of a	and regulated non-quarantine pests, provided that such measures are limited to what is necessary to protect plant health and/or safeguard the intended use" This standard is based on the concepts of intended use of a commodity and the method and degree of its processing,	This is probably the most difficult case in this analysis. It is important to find a solution, as otherwise the old versions of ISPMs 11, 12 and 15 cannot be replaced. Removing quotes entails extensive

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			21, 23	below.	below.	quote the revised standards is not
				Method and degree of processing:		straightforward either.
				- ISPM 12:2001, section 1.1, states:	Method and degree of processing:	This proposed revision is more drastic than
				Importing countries should only require phytosanitary	- ISPM 12. NPPOs of the importing countries should not	
				certificates for regulated articles Phytosanitary	require phytosanitary certificates for plant products that	avoid similar issues in the future.
				certificates may also be used for certain plant products		
				that have been processed where such products, by their		This revision does not take account of the
				nature or that of their processing, have a potential for		
				introducing regulated pests (e.g. wood, cotton)	requirements in the standard due to the method and	32 are also relevant (e.g. ISPM 36)
				Importing countries should not require phytosanitary		
				certificates for plant products that have been processed in		
				such a way that they have no potential for introducing		
				regulated pests, or for other articles that do not require		
				phytosanitary measures.	Importing countries should only require phytosanitary	
				- ISPM 15:2002, section 2, states:	certificates for regulated articles Phytosanitary	
				Wood packaging made wholly of wood-based products	certificates may also be used for certain plant products	
				such as plywood, particle board, oriented strand board or		
				veneer that have been created using glue, heat and		
				pressure, or a combination thereof, should be considered		
				sufficiently processed to have eliminated the risk		
				associated with the raw wood. It is unlikely to be infested		
				by raw wood pests during its use and therefore should not	in such a way that they have no potential for introducing	
				be regulated for these pests.	regulated pests, or for other articles that do not require	
				- ISPM 23:2005, section 2.3.2, states: "Inspection	phytosanitary measures.	
				can be used to verify the compliance with some		
				phytosanitary requirements." Examples include degree of	Wood packaging made wholly of wood-based products	
				processing.	such as plywood, particle board, oriented strand board or	
					veneer that have been created using glue, heat and	
				latandad	pressure, or a combination thereof, should be considered	
				Intended use:	sufficiently processed to have eliminated the risk	
				- ISPM 11:2004, sections 2.2.1.5 and 2.2.3.		
				When analysing the probabilities of transfer of pests to a		
				suitable host and of their spread after establishment, one		
				of the factors to be considered is the intended use of the		
				commodity.	can be used to verify the compliance with some	
					phytosanitary requirements." Examples include degree of	
				phytosanitary requirements may apply to the different	processing.	
				intended end uses as indicated on the phytosanitary		
				certificate.	Intended use:	
					- ISPM 11. The intended use is considered when	
				economically unacceptable impact varies with different		
]	pests, commodities and intended use.	suitable host and of their spread after establishment.	

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			- ISPM 21:2004, which uses extensively the	•	
			concept of intended use.	varies with different pests, commodities and intended	
			·	use.	
				- ISPM 21. Uses the concept of intended use extensively.	
			Method and degree of processing together with intended		
			use:	analysing the probabilities of transfer of pests to a	
			- ISPM 20:2004, section 5.1.4, indicates that PRA	suitable host and of their spread after establishment, one	
			may be done on a specific pest or on all the pests		
			associated with a particular pathway (e.g. a commodity).		
			A commodity may be classified by its degree of	for in 12,2001, coolion 2.11. Dinordin	
			processing and/or its intended use.	phytosanitary requirements may apply to the different	
				intended end uses as indicated on the phytosanitary	
			decide the use of inspection as a phytosanitary measure		
			is the commodity type and intended use.	ISPM 16:2002, section 4.2. Risk of economically	
				unacceptable impact varies with different pests,	
				commodities and intended use.	
				- ISPM 21:2004, which uses extensively the	
				concept of intended use.	
				Method and degree of processing together with intended	
				use:	
				- ISPM 12. Different phytosanitary requirements may	
				apply to the different intended end uses or degree of	
				processing as indicated on the phytosanitary certificate.	
				- ISPM 20. A commodity may be classified by its degree of processing and/or its intended use.	
				- ISPM 23. The commodity type and intended use are	
				taken into account to decide the use of inspection as a	
				phytosanitary measure.	
				may be done on a specific pest or on all the pests	
				associated with a particular pathway (e.g. a commodity).	
				A commodity may be classified by its degree of	
				processing and/or its intended use.	
				- ISPM 23:2005, section 1.5. One of the factors to	
				decide the use of inspection as a phytosanitary measure	
				is the commodity type and intended use.	