

STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES¹

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Current information relevant to International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) can be found at <https://www.ippc.int/id/13399>.

1. ISPMs completed and the year of their adoption:

ISPM number	Content	Year
1	Principles of plant quarantine as related to international trade	1995
2	Guidelines for pest risk analysis	1995
3	Code of conduct for the import and release of exotic biological control agents	1995
4	Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas	1995
5	Glossary of phytosanitary terms (revision)	2004
6	Guidelines for surveillance	1997
7	Export certification system	1997
8	Determination of pest status in an area	1998
9	Guidelines for pest eradication programmes	1998
10	Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites	1999
11	Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests, including analysis of environmental risks and living modified organisms (revision)	2004
12	Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates	2001
13	Guidelines for the notification of non-compliance and emergency action	2001
14	The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management	2002
15	Guidelines for regulating wood packaging material in international trade	2002
16	Regulated non-quarantine pests: concept and application	2002
17	Pest reporting	2002
18	Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure	2003
19	Guidelines on lists of regulated pests	2003
20	Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system	2004
21	Pest risk analysis for regulated non-quarantine pests	2004

¹ This updates information contained in G/SPS/GEN/177 dated 5 May 2000.

These adopted ISPMs can be found at <https://www.ippc.int/id/32548>

2. Draft ISPMs distributed to Members and RPPOs for consultation in 2004:

- Revision of ISPM No. 3: Guidelines for the export, shipment, import and release of biological control agents and beneficial organisms;
- Amendments to ISPM No. 5: Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms;
- Guidelines for consignments in transit;
- Guidelines for inspection of consignments;
- Guidelines on the concept of equivalence of phytosanitary measures and its application in international trade;
- Requirements for the establishment, maintenance and verification of areas of low pest prevalence.

These draft ISPMs can be found at <https://www.ippc.int/id/33482>

3. Completed ISPMs currently under review/revision (other than under 2):

- ISPM No. 1: Principles of plant quarantine as related to international trade;
- ISPM No. 2: Guidelines for pest risk analysis.

4. Draft ISPMs currently under development:

- Efficacy of measures;
- Use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management of citrus; fruit for citrus canker.

Specifications for ISPMs can be found at <https://www.ippc.int/id/24119>

5. Other titles for ISPMs on the work programme:

- Classification of commodities by phytosanitary risk related to level of processing and intended use;
- Alternatives to methyl bromide;
- Guidelines on sampling of consignments;
- Guidelines for regulating potato micropropagation material and minitubers in international trade;
- Debarking of wood;
- Research protocols for phytosanitary measures;
- Guidelines for surveillance for specific pests: *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri* (citrus canker);
- Post-entry quarantine facilities;
- Guidelines for formatting / drafting pest specific ISPMs;
- Guidelines for formatting / drafting commodity specific ISPMs.

6. Technical panels established to draft specific ISPMs on:

- Diagnostic protocols for specific pests;
- Pest free area and systems approaches for fruit flies;
- Phytosanitary treatments;
- Forest quarantine.

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