

STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES¹

Submission by the International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat (IPPC)

1. ISPMs completed and the year of their adoption:

- No. 1: Principles of plant quarantine as related to international trade, 1995
- No. 2: Guidelines for pest risk analysis, 1995
- No. 3: Code of conduct for the import and release of exotic biological control agents, 1995
- No. 4: Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas, 1995
- No. 5: Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms, 1996 (revised 1999)
- No. 6: Guidelines for surveillance, 1997
- No. 7: Export certification system, 1997
- No. 8: Determination of pest status in an area, 1998
- No. 9: Guidelines for pest eradication programmes, 1998
- No. 10: Requirements for the establishment of pest free places of production and pest free production sites, 1999

2. Draft ISPMs distributed to Members and RPPOs for consultation in 2000:

- Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates
- Pest risk analysis for quarantine pests

3. Draft ISPMs having comments from consultation and returned to the Secretariat for further development:

- Inspection methodology

4. Draft ISPMs pending review and approval by the Interim Standards Committee for government consultation:

- Guidelines for an import regulatory system
- Guidelines for surveillance for specific pests: citrus canker
- Notification of interceptions and non-compliance
- Guidelines for listing regulated pests

5. Completed ISPMs currently open for review/revision:

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

¹ This updates information contained in G/SPS/GEN/31 dated 1 October 1997.

6. ISPMs currently under development:

- Guidelines for the interpretation and application of official control
 - General considerations and specific requirements for regulated non-quarantine pests
 - Import requirements for non-manufactured wood packing material
 - Systems approaches for risk management
 - Pest listing
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