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### Communication by Paraguay

The following communication, received on 12 June 2009, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Paraguay.

## ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

1. In accordance with Decree No. 12.677 dated 11 August 2008 establishing the National Plant and Seed Quality and Health Service (SENAVE) as the National Plant Protection Organization for the purposes of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), standards developed pursuant to this Convention have been adopted and are available at: <http://www.senave.gov.py>.
2. The International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) adopted and the legal instruments used for the purpose are listed below.

ISPM No.	Description	Legal instrument
1	Phytosanitary principles for the protection of plants and the application of phytosanitary measures in international trade	Resolution No. 206/09
2	Framework for pest risk analysis	Resolution No. 207/09
3	Guidelines for the export, shipment, import and release of biological control agents and other beneficial organisms	Resolution No. 208/09
4	Requirements for the establishment of pest-free areas	Resolution No. 209/09
6	Guidelines for surveillance	Resolution No. 210/09
7	Export certification systems	Resolution No. 211/09
8	Determination of pest status in an area	Resolution No. 212/09
9	Guidelines for pest eradication programmes	Resolution No. 213/09

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10	Requirements for the establishment of pest-free places of production and pest-free production sites	Resolution No. 214/09
12	Guidelines for phytosanitary certificates	Resolution No. 215/09
13	Guidelines for the notification of non-compliance and emergency action	Resolution No. 216/09
14	Use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management	Resolution No. 217/09
16	Regulated non-quarantine pests: Concept and application	Resolution No. 218/09
17	Pest reporting	Resolution No. 219/09
18	Guidelines for the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure	Resolution No. 220/09
19	Guidelines on lists of regulated pests	Resolution No. 221/09
20	Guidelines for a phytosanitary import regulatory system	Resolution No. 222/09
21	Pest risk analysis for regulated non-quarantine pests	Resolution No. 223/09
22	Requirements for the establishment of areas of low pest prevalence	Resolution No. 224/09
23	Guidelines for inspection	Resolution No. 225/09
24	Guidelines for the determination and recognition of equivalence of phytosanitary measures	Resolution No. 226/09
25	Consignments in transit	Resolution No. 227/09
26	Establishment of pest-free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)	Resolution No. 228/09
27	Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests	Resolution No. 229/09
28	Phytosanitary treatments for regulated pests	Resolution No. 230/09
29	Recognition of pest-free areas and areas of low pest prevalence	Resolution No. 231/09