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2024 country consultation for International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs)

The Secretariat of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) has published a number of draft international standards (ISPMs) for country consultation. The draft documents can be downloaded from the 'Current consultations for draft ISPMs' section of the IPPC website at <https://www.ippc.int/en/commission/cpm/consultations/member-consultation-draft-ispms/>. The publications date can be filtered to display the latest details.

1. **First Consultation**

We are not constrained in the type or number of comments we can make on these drafts. It is also important to identify any potential implementation problems.

Draft ISPMs

- Draft revision of ISPM 26 (*Establishment and maintenance of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) (2021-010)
- Draft annex to ISPM 23 (*Guidelines for inspection*) on field inspection (2021-018)
- Draft annex to ISPM 38 (*International movement of seeds*) on the design and use of systems approaches for the phytosanitary certification of seeds. (2018-009)

Draft annexes to ISPM 27 (English only)

- Draft annex to ISPM 27: *Meloidogyne mali*. (2018-019)

Draft annexes to ISPM 28 (English, French & Spanish)

- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Combination of irradiation and modified atmosphere treatment for *Trogoderma granarium* (2023-032)
- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus baliteus* (2023-033)
- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Paracoccus marginatus* (2023-034)
- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Planococcus lilacinus* (2023-35)

Draft specification (English, French & Spanish)

- Draft specification on revision of the draft reorganized pest risk analysis ISPM (2023-037)
- Draft specification on Safe Provision of Food and Other Humanitarian Aid (2021-020)

2. Second Consultation

These drafts have already been out for first consultation, redrafted by the IPPC Standards Committee, and prepared for final consideration. We will seek only to submit crucial comments on these drafts: those that concern issues arising in the drafts which would cause significant misunderstanding or major problems of implementation.

Draft ISPMs (English only)

- Draft annex on International movement of fresh *Mangifera indica* fruit (2021-011) to ISPM46 (*Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures*)
- Draft annex on Use of systems approaches in managing the pest risks associated with the movement of wood (2015-004) to ISPM 39 (*International movement of wood*)

Details will be posted on [UK Plant Health Information Portal](#) within the 'Latest news' section, and further details on the IPPC can be found at www.ippc.int.

If you wish to comment on any of the above drafts, please send your comments before Wednesday 31 July 2024 to uknppo@defra.gov.uk.

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