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2025 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) and draft specifications 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/#a>. 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 annex International movement of fresh *Musa* spp. fruit (2023-028) to ISPM 46 (Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures)
- Draft annex International movement of fresh *Colocasia esculenta* corms (2023-023) to ISPM 46

Draft specification (English, French & Spanish)

- Draft specification: Annex Remote audits (2023-031) to ISPM 47 (*Audit in the phytosanitary context*)
- Draft specification: Revision of ISPM 12 (*Phytosanitary certificates*) (2023-020); and
- Draft specification: Revision of ISPM 23 (*Guidelines for inspection*) (2023-014)

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 revision of ISPM 26 (*Establishment and maintenance of pest free areas for fruit flies (Tephritidae)*) (2021-010)
- Draft annex Field inspection (2021-018) to ISPM 23 (Guidelines for inspection)

Draft annex to ISPM 28 (English only)

- Draft annex to ISPM 28: Irradiation treatment for *Pseudococcus baliteus* (2023-033)

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 2025 to uknppo@defra.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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