

ISPM #17 - Pest Reporting

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Context

3 main work areas:

- Standard setting
- Capacity development
- **Information exchange**



Scope of Standard

Describes the responsibilities of and requirements for contracting parties in:

- **reporting the occurrence, outbreak and spread of pests in areas for which they are responsible.**
- **reporting successful eradication of pests and establishment of Pest Free Areas.**



National Responsibilities

NPPOs should make provision to ensure the collection, verification, and analysis of domestic pest reports

- ✓ *surveillance*
- ✓ *sources of information*
- ✓ *verification and analysis*
- ✓ *motivation for domestic reporting*



Purpose of pest reporting

- **“communicate immediate or potential danger”**
 - normally arises from the occurrence, outbreak or spread of a pest that is a quarantine pest in the country *or*
 - a quarantine pest for neighbouring countries *or*
 - a quarantine pest from trading partners
- **reliable and prompt pest reports**
- **allows countries to adjust as necessary their phytosanitary requirements and actions**



Uses of pest reporting

Pest reporting:

- ✓ allows countries to adjust as necessary their phytosanitary requirements and actions to take into account any changes in risk.
- ✓ provides useful current and historical information for operation of phytosanitary systems.
- ✓ facilitates technical justification of measures
- ✓ helps to minimize unjustified interference with trade

Initiation of Reports

- **Occurrence** - where the presence of a pest is newly determined, and is known to be a regulated pest by neighbouring countries or trading partners
Outbreak - a recently detected pest population (*transient or expected to be established*)
- **Spread** - an established pest that expands its geographical distribution
- Successful **eradication**/ PFA - an established or **transient pest is eliminated** from an area and the absence of that pest is verified.

Content of reports include

- ✓ The identity of the pest with scientific name (where possible, to the species level, and below species level, if known and relevant)
- ✓ the date of the report
- ✓ host(s); status of the pest
- ✓ geographical distribution of the pest
- ✓ the nature of the immediate or potential danger, or other reason for reporting.
- ✓ the phytosanitary measures applied or required, their purpose.



Timing of reporting

Should be provided without undue delay.

(the processes of verification and analysis, require a certain time, but this should be kept to a minimum).

Mechanism of reporting and destination of reports

Should be made by NPPOs using at least one of the following three systems:

- **the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)**
- **direct communication** to official contact points (mail, facsimile, or e-mail)
- **publication on an openly available, official national website** (may be designated as part of an official contact point) – precise information on the website access address to the pest reports should be made available to other Countries, or at least to the Secretariat

Other reporting issues

Language - no specific obligation under the IPPC

Confidentiality - pest reports should not be confidential

Updating – not a once off process. Report early and provide updates to your trading partners and neighbours

Build trust – time, transparency and cooperation



Documentation

National pest surveillance and reporting systems should be adequately described and documented

This information should be made available to other countries on request (see ISPM No. 6: *Guidelines for surveillance*).

Review

- **undertake periodic review of their pest surveillance and reporting systems to ensure that they are meeting their reporting obligations**
- **identify possibilities for improving reliability and timeliness**
- **make adjustments as appropriate**

IPPC contact points

- *Essential up-to-date*
- **Country does not receive appropriate information, including IPPC reporting**
- **If not from the IPPC contact point, then not official information.**

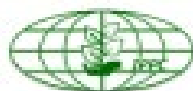
Review of National Reporting Obligations

- **Can do a lot better**
- **Report through RPPOs, but not a condition**
- **Added value on IPP**
 - Mapping
 - Graphics
 - Statistics
 - Reminders
- **Linked to other data**
- **Cooperate with RPPOs – exchange reports and data.**



Process on IPP

- **Build on ISPM 17**
- **Expected to update the initial report**
- **Report not final until geographic data is included.**
- **Could take years to finalize report e.g. eradication**
- **Can report through RPPO (last 5 years) but need to same XML format**



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- Commission (CPM)
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Countries

Information provided by all countries:

- List of Contact Points
- Legislation
- Pest reports

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