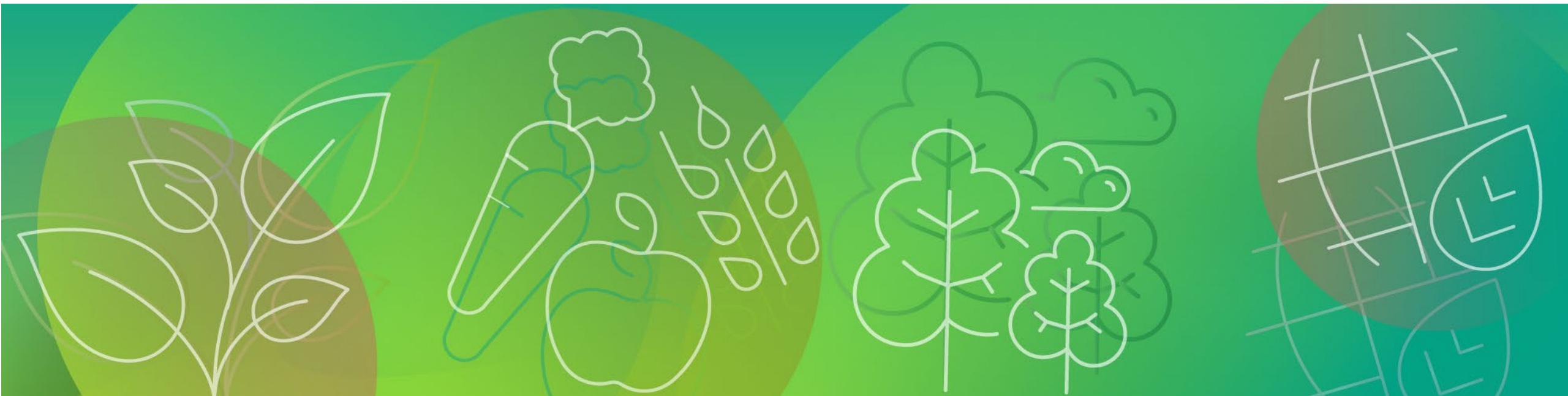




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IPPC National Reporting Obligations and Pest Reporting

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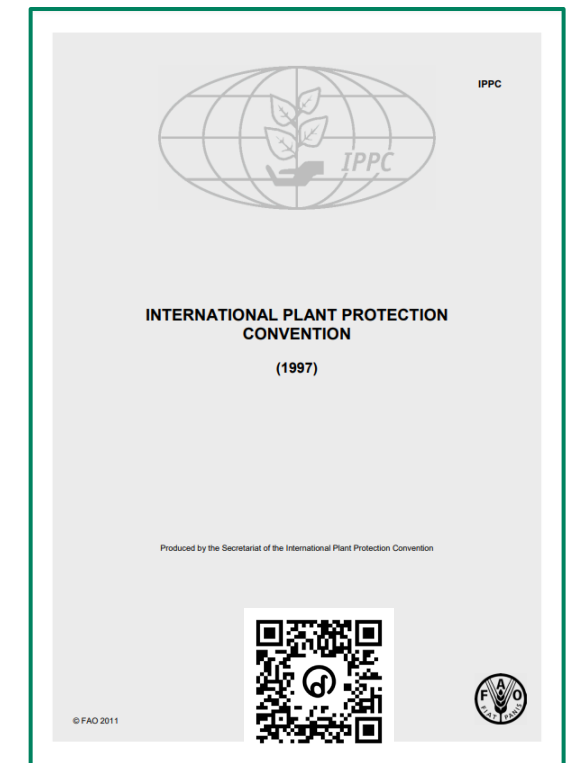
1. The IPPC and the National Reporting Obligations (NROs)

Purpose

The purpose of the Convention is “international cooperation in controlling pests of plants and plant products and in preventing their international spread, and especially their introduction into endangered areas” *(Preamble)*

Obligations

“Each contracting party shall assume responsibility, without prejudice to obligations under other international agreements, for the fulfilment within its territories of all requirements under this Convention” *(Art. 1.2)*



The reason for having NROs is to ensure that a minimum amount of official phytosanitary information is available for ensuring safe trade, safeguarding food security and protecting the environment from plant pests

IPPC NATIONAL REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND PEST REPORTING

2.1 Overview of NROs

- **13 NROs: 7 public and 6 bilateral**
- **Public NROs should be reported via the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP):**
<https://www.ippc.int>




The screenshot shows the 'National Reporting Obligations' page on the IPPC website. The page includes a navigation menu with 'Countries' highlighted, a search bar, and a list of sub-pages such as 'NRO and IPP training', 'NROAG', and 'The NRO Year of the IPPC Official Contact Point'. The main content area explains the reporting obligations under the IPPC, listing specific requirements like reporting on Official Contact Points, phytosanitary requirements, and emergency actions. It also provides information on how to report via the IPP and lists reference links for OCPs, reporting guides, and nomination forms. A sidebar on the right offers a 'Go to Country' dropdown, 'All Countries' link, and a 'Countries by Region' map.

2.2 Public NROs

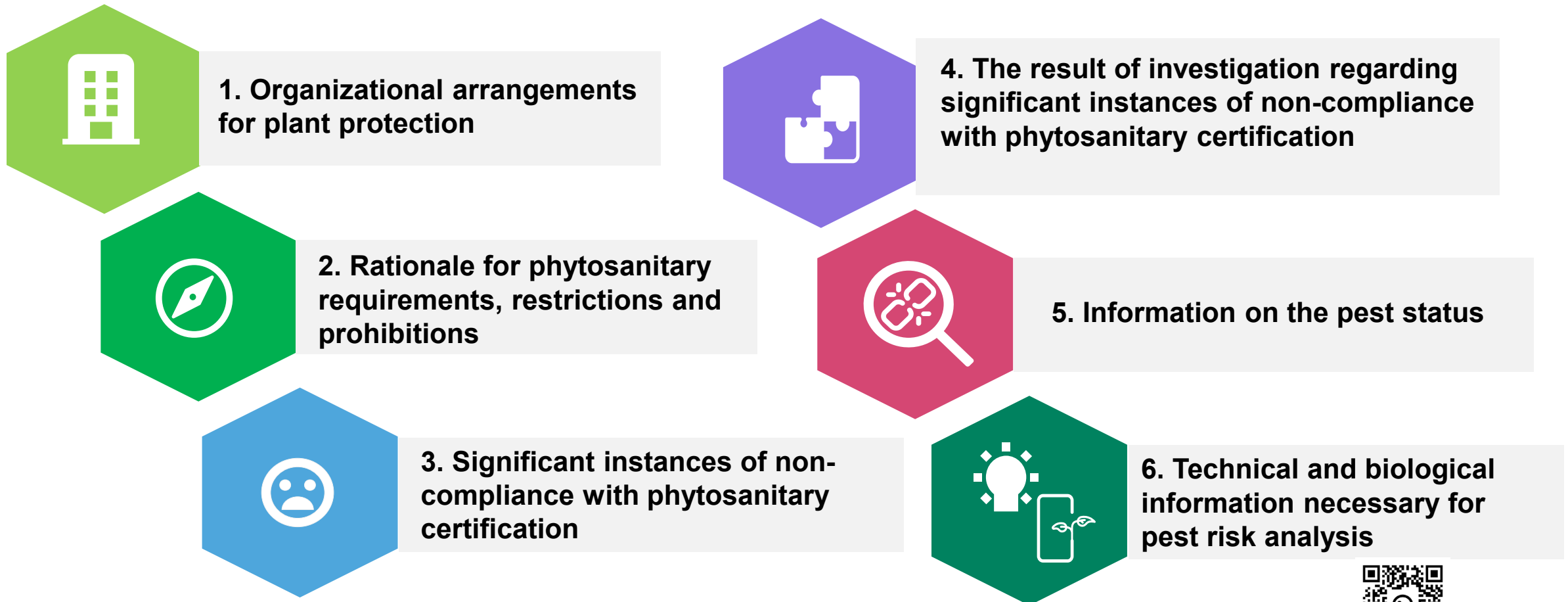
-  1. Designation of an Official IPPC Contact Point
-  2. Description of the NPPO
-  3. Phytosanitary requirements, restrictions and prohibitions
-  4. List of entry points

-  5. List of regulated pests
-  6. Pest reports
-  7. Emergency action

More details at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/83226/>



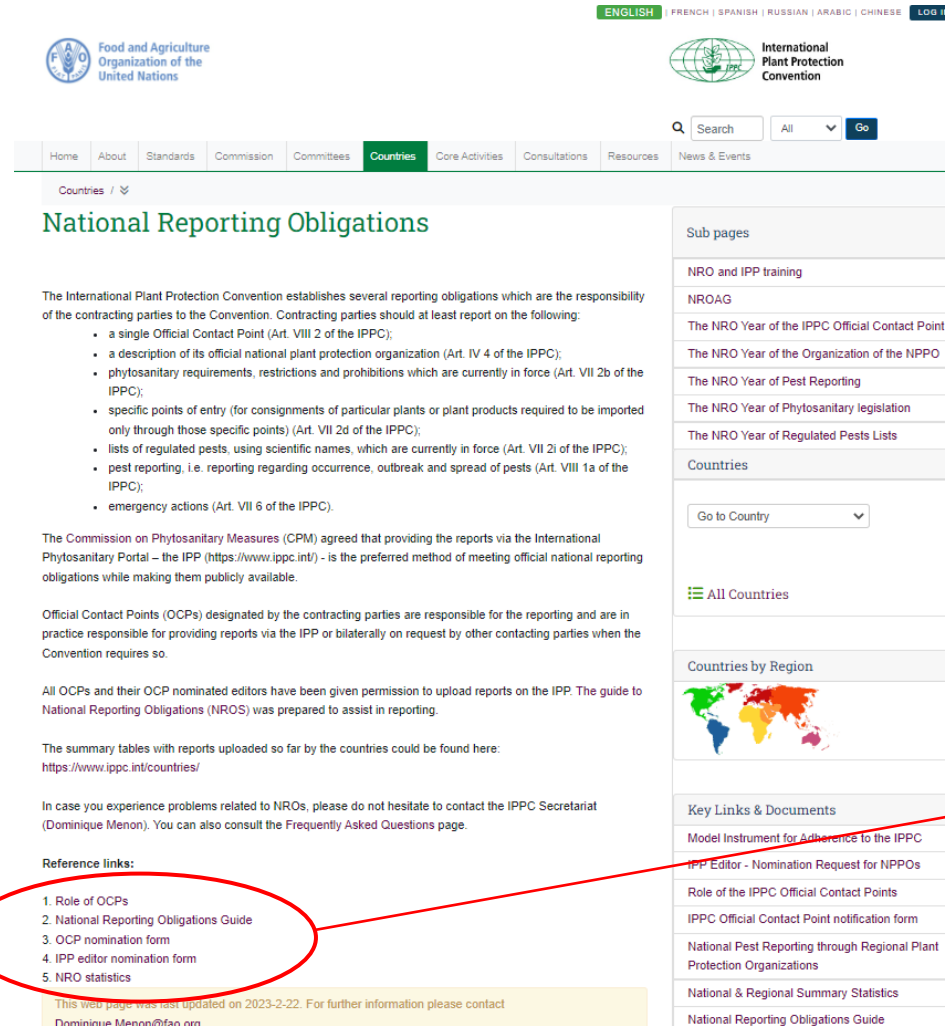
2.3 Bilateral NROs



More details at: <https://www.ippc.int/en/publications/83227/>



2.4 The NROs Webpage

The screenshot shows the 'National Reporting Obligations' page on the IPPC website. The page is in English and features a navigation menu with 'Countries' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'National Reporting Obligations' and contains several paragraphs of text explaining the reporting requirements. A list of reference links is provided at the bottom, with the first two items circled in red. A red arrow points from the circled links to a red-bordered box on the right side of the page, which contains a numbered list of five items.

Reference links:

1. Role of OCPs
2. National Reporting Obligations Guide
3. OCP nomination form
4. IPP editor nomination form
5. NRO statistics

Key Links & Documents:

- Model Instrument for Adherence to the IPPC
- IPP Editor - Nomination Request for NPPOs
- Role of the IPPC Official Contact Points
- IPPC Official Contact Point notification form
- National Pest Reporting through Regional Plant Protection Organizations
- National & Regional Summary Statistics
- National Reporting Obligations Guide

1. Role of OCPs
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3. Designation of an Official IPPC Contact Point (OCP)

The key roles of OCPs for **information exchange** under the IPPC between CPs, CPs & IPPC Secretariat and CPs and RPPOs

**Have the
necessary
authority and
adequate
resources**

**Ensure
information
exchange in
a timely
manner**

**Redirect
information to
appropriate
official(s)**

**Redirect
requests to
appropriate
official(s)**

**Keep track of
appropriate
responses to
information
requests**

It is of utmost importance to have correct name and coordinates of the Official IPPC Contact Points on the IPP

4.1 Pest reports – Art. IV 2(b) & VIII 1(a) of the IPPC

- Art. IV 2(b) & VIII 1(a): surveillance and pest reporting under NPPOs responsibility
- Art. IV 2(b): surveillance of growing plants and plants and plant products in storage or in transportation with the object of reporting
- Art. VIII 1(a): exchange of information = reporting **via the International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)** the occurrence, outbreak or spread of pests that may be of immediate or potential danger



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4.2 Pest reports – Responsibilities and situations to report

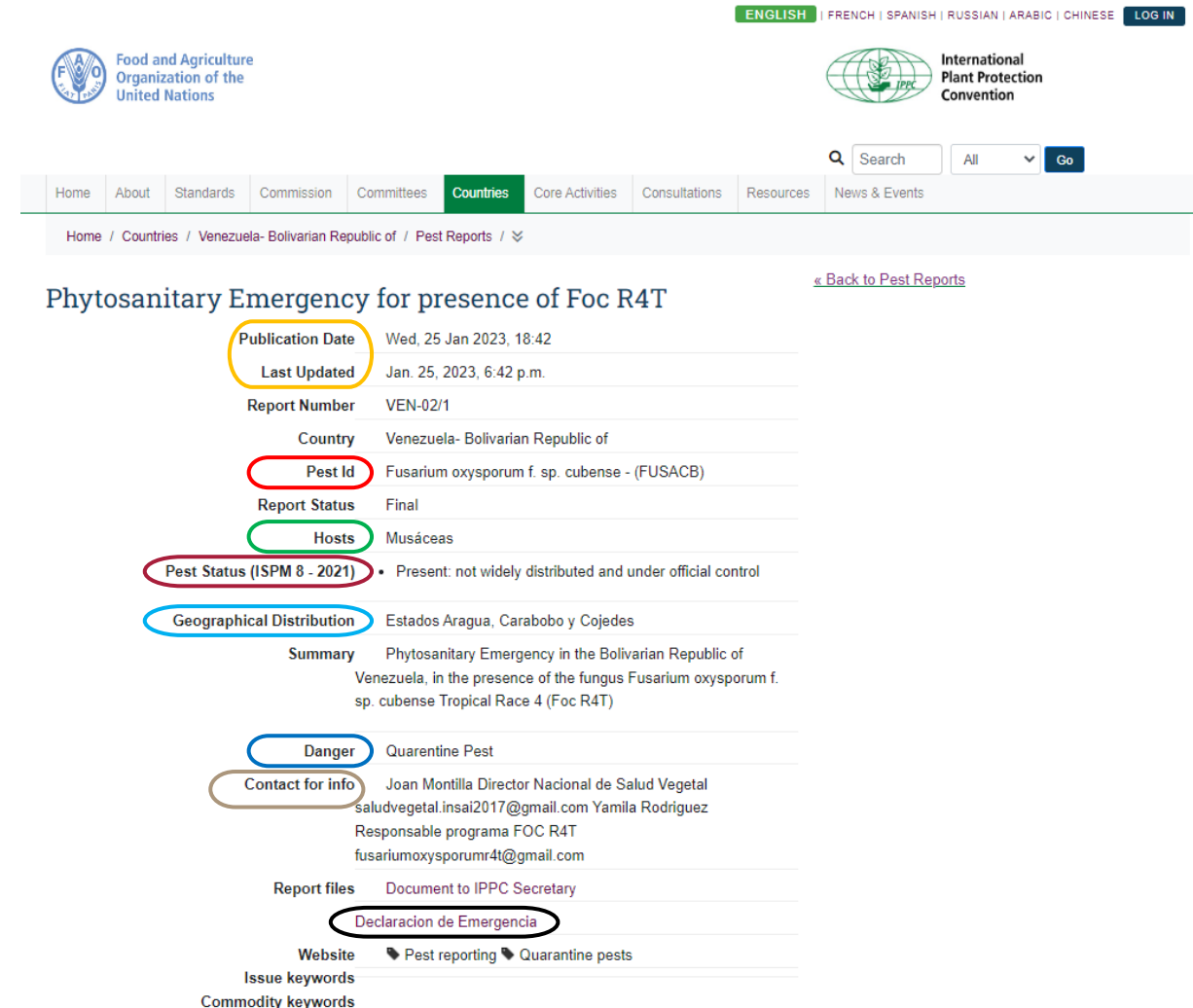
- ISPM 17 - Pest reporting: describes the responsibilities of and requirements for contracting parties in reporting the occurrence, outbreak and spread of pests ... and also successful eradication of pests and establishment of pest free areas
- Three types of situation to report:
 - Immediate or potential danger
 - Changed status, absence or correction of earlier reports
 - Pests in imported consignments



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4.3 Pest reports – What?

- Date of the report
- Identity of the pest with scientific name
- Host(s) or articles concerned
- Status of the pest under ISPM 8
- Geographical distribution
- Nature of immediate or potential danger
- Person who can be contacted
- May indicate phytosanitary measures applied or required



The screenshot shows the IPPC National Reporting Obligations and Pest Reporting website. The page title is "Phytosanitary Emergency for presence of Foc R4T". The report details are as follows:

Publication Date	Wed, 25 Jan 2023, 18:42
Last Updated	Jan. 25, 2023, 6:42 p.m.
Report Number	VEN-02/1
Country	Venezuela- Bolivarian Republic of
Pest Id	Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense - (FUSACB)
Report Status	Final
Hosts	Musáceas
Pest Status (ISPM 8 - 2021)	Present: not widely distributed and under official control
Geographical Distribution	Estados Aragua, Carabobo y Cojedes
Summary	Phytosanitary Emergency in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, in the presence of the fungus <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. cubense Tropical Race 4 (Foc R4T)
Danger	Quarentine Pest
Contact for info	Joan Montilla Director Nacional de Salud Vegetal saludvegetal.insai2017@gmail.com Yamila Rodríguez Responsable programa FOC R4T fusariumoxysporumr4t@gmail.com
Report files	Document to IPPC Secretary Declaracion de Emergencia
Website	Pest reporting Quarantine pests
Issue keywords	
Commodity keywords	

4.4 Pest reports – How?

- Reports should be provided without undue delay
- NPPOs are encouraged to use electronic means = fast communication:
 - E-mail to OCPs
 - Official national website
 - International Phytosanitary Portal (IPP)
- **Good to know!** Not all fields in the pest reporting form on the IPP are obligatory to complete in order to technically submit the report to the Portal
- May also address pest reports to RPPOs or privately contracted reporting system



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4.5 Pest reports on the IPP: bulletins



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30-01-2023 [Tomato brown rugose fruit virus](#) **new**

25-01-2023 [Phytosanitary Emergency for presence of Foc R4T](#) **new**

23-01-2023 [Outbreak of Asian longhorned beetle \(Anoplophora glabripennis\) in Japan](#) **new**

[See pest reports bulletin >>](#)

See all >>



Home page of the IPP: <https://www.ippc.int/en/>



Pest Reports Bulletin

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The Pest Reports Bulletins are monthly summaries on Pest Reports submitted by countries. Click on the links below to open the bulletin on new or updated Pest Reports submitted by countries in that month.

2023	January May	February	March	April
2022	January May September	February June October	March July November	April August December
2021	January May September	February June October	March July November	April August December
2020	January May September	February June October	March July November	April August December
2019	January May September	February June October	March July November	April August December
2018	January May September	February June October	March July November	April August December

4.6 Pest reports on the IPP by country

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Countries

The IPPC is an international treaty that applies to most nations involved with international trade in any commodity that could introduce a new plant pest into a new area; in other words, it is applicable to all trans-boundary movements of plants and plant products.

It is in the interest of all nations to be contracting parties to the Convention: membership means they can play an active part in developing international standards that help to protect their exported and imported goods.

Exchanging technical and official phytosanitary information is vital to the Convention's effective implementation. The IPPC Web site — the IPP — acts as a forum for information exchange, and parties and the IPPC Secretariat use it to meet IPPC reporting obligations by publishing documents or providing links to outside Web pages.

The Convention identifies certain types of information countries are required to report to other contracting parties, to the IPPC Secretariat and/or to RPPOs:


- [IPPC Official Contact Points \(Art. VIII.2\)](#)
- [Official pest report \(Art. VIII.1a\)](#)
- [Description of the NPPO \(Art. IV.4\)](#)
- [Phytosanitary Restrictions/Legislation \(Art. VII.2b\)](#)
- [Entry points \(Art. VII.2d\)](#)
- [List of regulated pests \(Art. VII.2i\)](#)
- [Emergency actions \(Art. VII.6\)](#)

Countries

Go to Country

[All Countries](#)

Countries by Region



Key Links & Documents

[Model Instrument for Adherence to the IPPC](#)

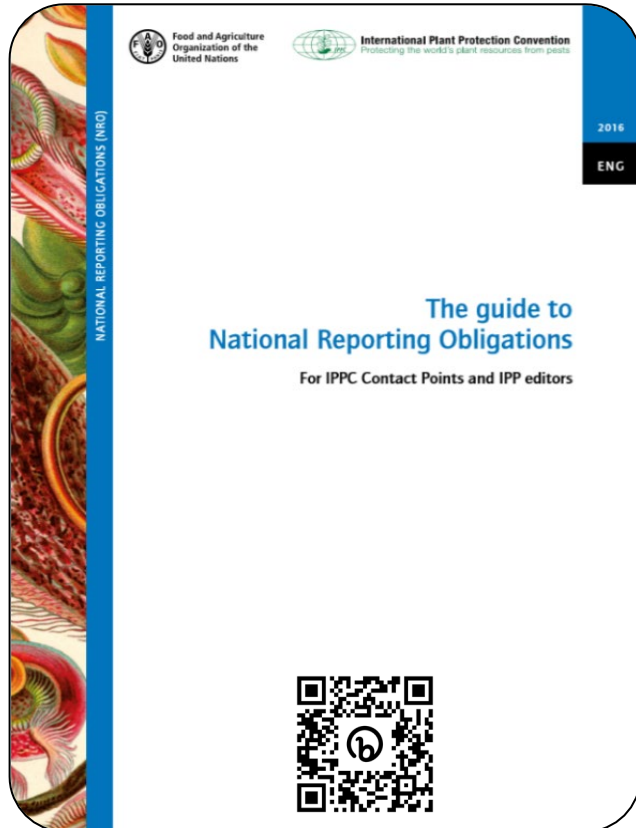
<https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/>



Full list of official pest reports



4.7 Guide and e-learning course on NROs including pest reporting



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The guide to National Reporting Obligations
For IPPC Contact Points and IPP editors

Introduction

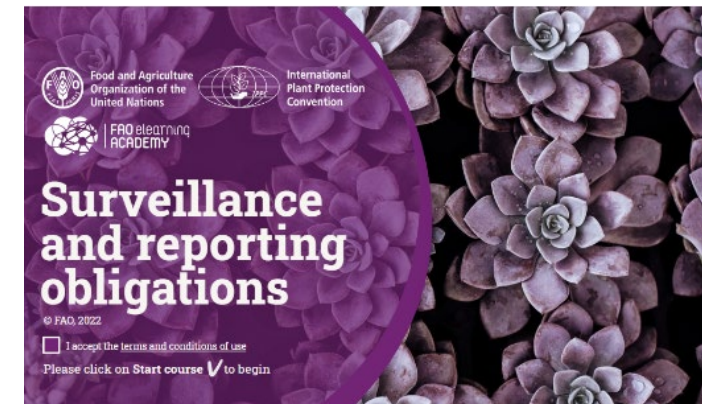

National Reporting Obligations: Overview
NROs by a method of reporting
NROs by a type of report

National Reporting Obligations: Details
Public National Reporting Obligations
Bilateral National Reporting Obligations

National Reporting Obligations: Technical instructions

- 1 Accessing your account
- 2 Editing your country information
- ...
- 2.5 Detailed example of creating and updating a report: pest report (p. 24)**
- 3 Extract information from the site
- 4 Frequently asked questions

Annexes



e-learning course on Surveillance and Reporting Obligations



[The Guide to National Reporting Obligations](#) (To be updated by the end of 2024)



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