

**Draft specification form for proposed standards****I. General information**

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2. Standard information

Title	Annex The international movement of <i>Vitis vinifera</i> (grape) fruit, to ISPM 46 (Commodity-based standards for phytosanitary measures).
Reasons	Reason for the annex to the standard
Provide the reason	Grapes, which have the potential to be a host to various plant pests, are widely traded internationally. Several contracting parties have established and accepted phytosanitary measures to effectively manage the pest risk associated with the traded commodity. This makes grapes a suitable commodity for an annex to ISPM 46 (Commodity-specific standards for phytosanitary measures).
Scope	The annex should provide guidance for national plant protection organizations (NPPOs) on options, where applicable, for phytosanitary measures for the import and export of fresh grapes. The annex should identify pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of grapes and describe selected options for phytosanitary measures that may be applied to reduce pest risk. The annex should be drafted in accordance with ISPM 46. This annex should apply to fresh grapes for consumption or processing and should not apply to processed grapes (e.g. dried, frozen, canned).
Purpose	This annex will provide guidance on options for phytosanitary measures for NPPOs of the countries who currently, or intend to, import, or export fresh grapes for consumption or processing.
Task	Following the requirements in ISPM 46, the Technical Panel on Commodity Standards (TPCS) should undertake the following tasks:

	<p>(1) Clearly describe the commodity and its intended use.</p> <p>(2) Identify and provide a list of pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of grapes.</p> <p>(3) Identify options for effective phytosanitary measures, including effective combinations of phytosanitary measures, against these pests or pest groups.</p> <p>(4) Evaluate potential options for phytosanitary measures for inclusion in the annex and consider whether there is sufficient information on their effectiveness to support their inclusion.</p> <p>(5) Consider how to categorize the options for phytosanitary measures according to confidence in the effectiveness of measures and the intended use of the commodity.</p> <p>(6) Consider and list available methods that may be used for the detection of pests or pest groups that are known to be associated with the international movement of grapes.</p> <p>(7) Consider existing standards, guidelines, pest risk analyses and related information, developed under the auspices of the IPPC Secretariat or by regional plant protection organizations or NPPOs, for managing the pest risk associated with the international movement of grapes.</p> <p>(8) Liaise with the other technical panels (Technical Panel on Diagnostic Protocols, Technical Panel for the Glossary, Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments) and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee as needed.</p> <p>(9) Consider implementation of the annex by contracting parties and identify potential operational and technical implementation issues. Provide information and possible recommendations on these issues to the Standards Committee.</p>
Expertise	The TPCS and other experts if deemed necessary.
References	The IPPC, relevant ISPMs and other national, regional and international standards and agreements as may be applicable to the tasks, and discussion papers submitted in relation to this work.