

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

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**2. Standard information**

<b>Title</b>	Annex International movement of fresh banana ( <i>Musa paradisiaca</i> ) fruit to ISPM 46 (Commodity specific standards for phytosanitary measures).
<b>Reasons</b>	Reason for the annex to the standard
<b>Provide the reason</b>	Banana fruit is widely traded internationally and has the potential to be host to several pests
<b>Scope</b>	This Annex should provide guidance to NPPOs on options for phytosanitary measures for the import and export of fresh banana fruit. The Annex should identify major pests associated with banana fruit and describe options for phytosanitary measures that may be applied to reduce pest risk.
<b>Purpose</b>	This Annex will provide guidance on options for phytosanitary measures for NPPOs of countries who currently import or export banana fresh fruit for consumption or processing.
<b>Task</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-[Describe the commodity and the intended use]</li><li>-[Identify and provide a list of major pests likely to be associated with the international movement of fresh banana fruit]</li><li>-[Identify options for effective phytosanitary measures against these pests]</li><li>-[Evaluate options for phytosanitary measures and consider if there is sufficient information on their effectiveness to support their inclusion in this Annex]</li><li>-Consider how to categorize the options for phytosanitary measures according to confidence in the effectiveness of measures and the intended use of the commodity.</li><li>-[Consider existing standards, guidelines, pest risk analyses and related information, developed under the auspices of the IPPC Secretariat or by regional plant protection organisations or NPPOs for managing pest risk associated with the international movement of fresh banana fruit]</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-[Liase with other IPPC technical panels and with the Implementation and Capacity Development Committee]</li><li>-Consider whether the ISPM could affect in a specific way (positively or negatively) the protection of biodiversity and the environment. If this is the case, the impact should be identified, addressed and clarified in the draft ISPM.</li><li>-Consider implementation of the standard by contracting parties and identify potential operational and technical implementation issues. Provide information and possible recommendations on these issues to the Standards Committee (SC).</li></ul>
<b>Expertise</b>	Technical panel for commodity standards and other experts on Musa paradisiaca production chain.
<b>References</b>	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.