

A stylized illustration of a dandelion seed head on the left, with many seeds blowing away towards the right. The background is a gradient from blue on the left to green on the right.

2025 IPPC REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Draft specification for the revision of ISPM12

Phytosanitary Certification 2023-020

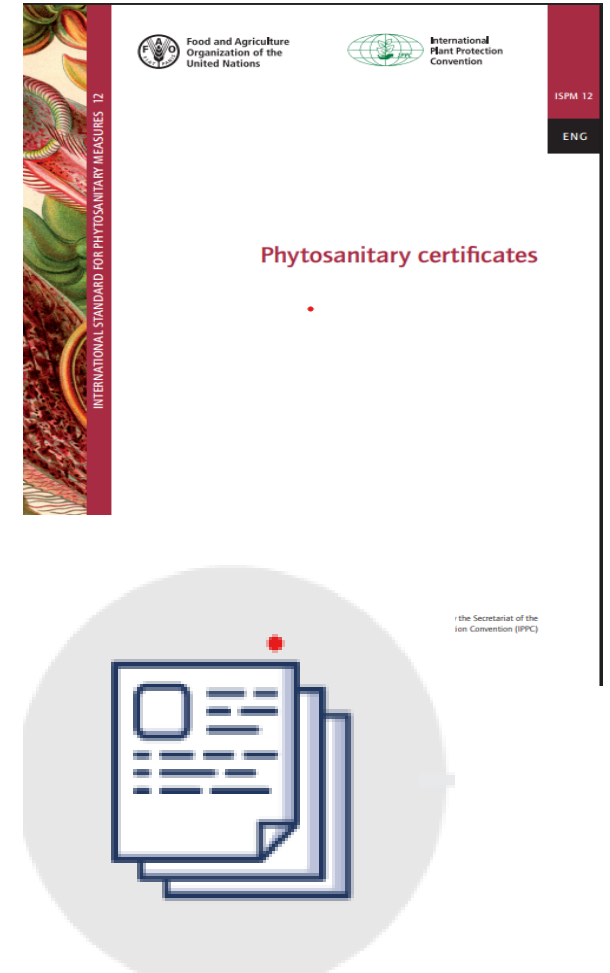
Background

The topic: Revision of ISPM 12 (Phytosanitary certificates (2023-020),

- was submitted through the 2023 Call for Topics
- was added in the list of topics for IPPC standards (LOT) by CPM-18 (2024) with priority 1.
- In May 2025, the SC revised and approved

DRAFT SPECIFICATION FOR ISPM: Revision of ISPM 12 (Phytosanitary certificates) (2023-020)

submitted to consultation in July 2025



Reason for the development of the draft Specification (2023-020)⁽¹⁾

The recent revision of ISPM12 in 2022 was focused to re-export (Revised ISPM12 adopted by CPM18) and did not address other critical issues identified.

Current revision is needed mainly to :

- ✓ Clarify and update requirements to reflect current operational practices of NPPOs especially in view of the transition of paper Phytosanitary certificates (PC) to electronic Phytosanitary certificates (ePhytos).

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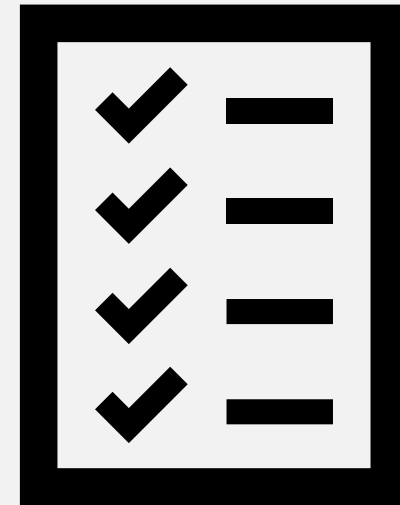
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- ✓ Harmonize PC in paper and electronic form
- ✓ Promote the ease of use of the standard
- ✓ Provide clear requirements in certain cases like the re-export of products that have been stored for an extended period of time or when multiple inspections in different inspections date have occurred



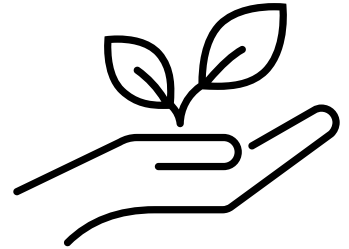
Scope

- Clarify and harmonize paper and electronic phytosanitary options of Phytosanitary Certificates
- Clarify what additional phytosanitary information may be included in the Phytosanitary Certificates
- Separate requirements from implementation and guidance material



Purpose

- Enhance implementation of ISPM12
- Harmonize phytosanitary certificates in paper and electronic form
- Facilitate the transition of phytosanitary certificates in paper to phytosanitary certificates in electronic form



Main tasks of the Experts Working Group in relation to the draft specification

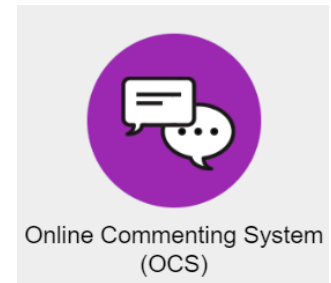
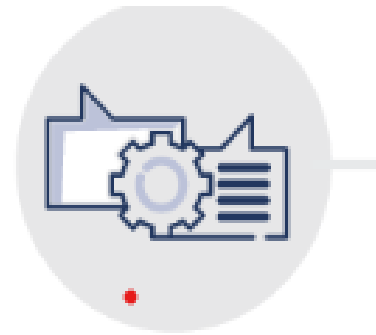
❖ Review

- The text of ISPM12 including its annexes and appendices
- Requirements for phytosanitary certificates for re-export
- The security and authentication requirements
- Appendix 1 of ISPM 12



Main tasks of the Experts Working Group in relation to the draft specification

- ❖ Consider whether additional phytosanitary information is required
- ❖ Revise and update the requirements for phytosanitary certificates (paper & electronic form)
- ❖ Identify operational and technical implementation issues



Consultation period open from 1 July to 30 September 2025



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