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## **INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES**

### **ISPM 28 PHYTOSANITARY TREATMENTS**

#### **DRAFT PT [x]: Cold treatment for *Ceratitis capitata* on *Citrus reticulata* cultivars and hybrids**

##### **Scope of the treatment**

This treatment applies to the cold treatment of fruit of *Citrus reticulata* cultivars and hybrids<sup>1</sup> to result in the mortality of eggs and larvae of *Ceratitis capitata* (Mediterranean fruit fly) at the stated efficacy<sup>2</sup>.

##### **Treatment description**

<b>Name of treatment</b>	Cold treatment of fruit of <i>Citrus reticulata</i> cultivars and hybrids for <i>Ceratitis capitata</i>
<b>Active ingredient</b>	N/A
<b>Treatment type</b>	Cold treatment
<b>Target pest</b>	<i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Diptera: Tephritidae) (Mediterranean fruit fly)
<b>Target regulated articles</b>	Fruit of <i>Citrus reticulata</i> cultivars and hybrids

##### **Treatment schedule**

**Schedule: 2 °C or below for 23 consecutive days**

Efficacy and confidence level: ED<sub>99,9918</sub> at 95% confidence level (ED, effective dose).

<sup>1</sup> Citrus species and hybrids are named according to the nomenclature in Cottin, R. 2002. *Citrus of the world: a citrus directory*. France, INRA-CIRAD.

<sup>2</sup> The scope of phytosanitary treatments does not include issues related to pesticide registration or other domestic requirements for approval of treatments. Treatments also do not provide information on specific effects on human health or food safety, which should be addressed using domestic procedures prior to approval of a treatment. In addition, potential effects of treatments on product quality are considered for some host commodities before their international adoption. However, evaluation of any effects of a treatment on the quality of commodities may require additional consideration. There is no obligation for a contracting party to approve, register or adopt the treatments for use in its territory.

The fruit must reach the treatment temperature before treatment commences. The fruit temperature should be monitored and recorded, and temperatures should not exceed the stated level throughout the duration of the treatment.

### Other relevant information

Pre-cooling of the commodity to treatment temperature may be required.

In evaluating this treatment the Technical Panel on Phytosanitary Treatments considered issues associated with temperature regimes and thermal conditioning, taking into account the work of Hallman & Mangan (1997).

This schedule was based on the work of Willink *et al.* (2007) and Gastaminza *et al.* (2007) and developed using the following cultivars and hybrids: Clementinas Group (*Citrus reticulata*), 'Ellendale' (*Citrus reticulata* × *C. sinensis*), 'Nova' (*C. reticulata* × tangelo cultivar 'Orlando' (*C. reticulata* × *Citrus paradisi*)) and 'Murcott' (*Citrus reticulata* × *Citrus sinensis*).

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