



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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NOTIFICATION

Request for Consultation on International Phytosanitary Measures 2008

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its session in May 2008, the Standards Committee Working Group (SC-7) of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) reviewed and approved seven draft International Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs) for member consultation (20 June – 30 September 2008). These ISPMs are particularly relevant to the CBD's programme of work on invasive alien species. The complete set of draft ISPMs and the templates for submitting comments are available for downloading in English, French and Spanish at the following link: <https://www.ippc.int/id/201049?language=en>.

You are kindly requested to submit comments on the ISPMs to the IPPC Secretariat through your country's National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO), or Regional Plant Protection Organization (RPPO) contact point. Contact information on NPPOs and RPPOs is available at <https://www.ippc.int/IPP/En/nppo.jsp>.

The official deadline for comments is 30 September 2008. However, we encourage you to send them by 15 September 2008.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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