

Protecting the world's plant resources from pests

ISPM implementation working group of APPPC

Working group:
Rep. of Korea(Lead),
Australia, India, New Zealand,
Philippines




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ISPM implementation working group



- The 26th session of the APPPC set up a working group to consider a programme to assist APPPC members implement International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPMs).




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ISPM implementation working group



- The APPPC Standards Implementation programme is intended to:
 - collect information on how APPPC members are managing to implement ISPMs
 - identify the major problem areas with ISPM implementation for APPPC members
 - set up programmes to assist APPPC members improve their implementation of ISPMs.

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ISPM implementation working group



- The method for doing this is for:
 - APPPC members to be asked, using a questionnaire, how they are managing to implement the various provisions of different ISPMs
 - for the Implementation working group to consider and analyze the results of the questionnaire and identify problem areas
 - the working group to recommend methods of improving the implementation of the relevant standards.

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Questionnaire on ISPM 15 implementation

- 33 questions in 7 sessions
 - Registration of the IPPC mark
 - General implementation
 - Implementation in export
 - Implementation in import
 - each country's mark
 - future plan
 - Improvement for ISPM 15

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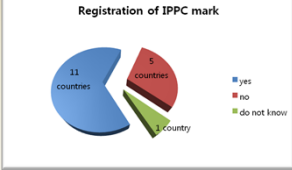
Results

- 17 countries responded** (including Japan and Singapore) **through the IPPC contact points**




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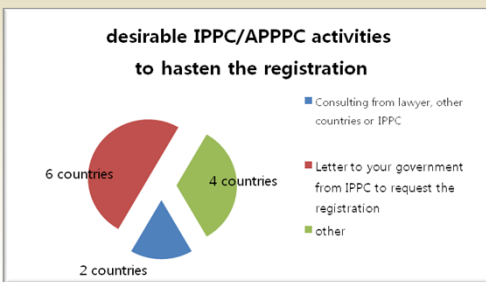
1. Registration of IPPC mark



Among 11 answered as registered country, 3 are not registered:
 Among 5 answered as non-registered country, 2 are registered
 → understanding of status of some NPPOs on registration is not appropriate

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1. Registration of IPPC mark



desirable IPPC/APPPC activities to hasten the registration

- Consulting from lawyer, other countries or IPPC
- Letter to your government from IPPC to request the registration
- other

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1. Registration of IPPC mark

Based on APPPC questionnaire results, it was suggested that the **letter from senior level FAO to the senior foreign affairs counterpart and senior Perm Rep.** of member countries who does not have registration as Bureau recommendation
 → **approved by CPM-8**

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1. Registration of IPPC mark

Many countries who has/had protection with Madrid system or individual country system or other system had/has expired → **renewal has been completed**

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1. Registration of IPPC mark

Why the registration is necessary?

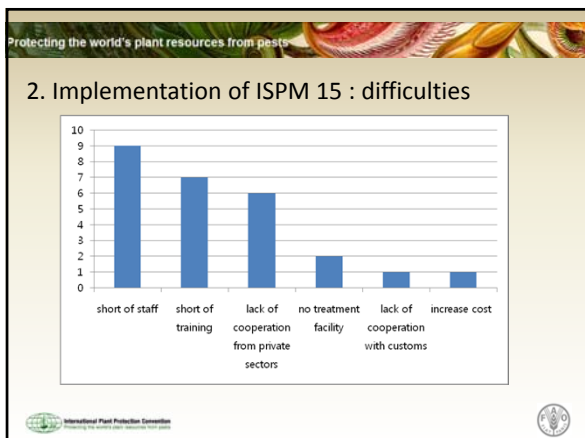
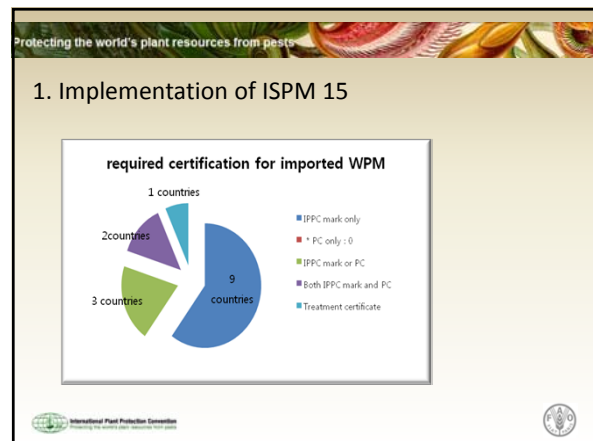
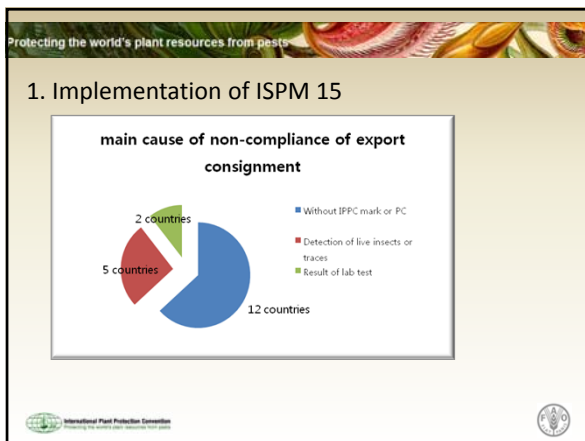
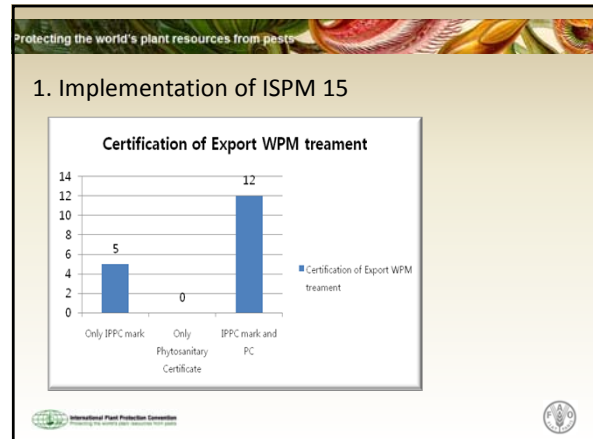
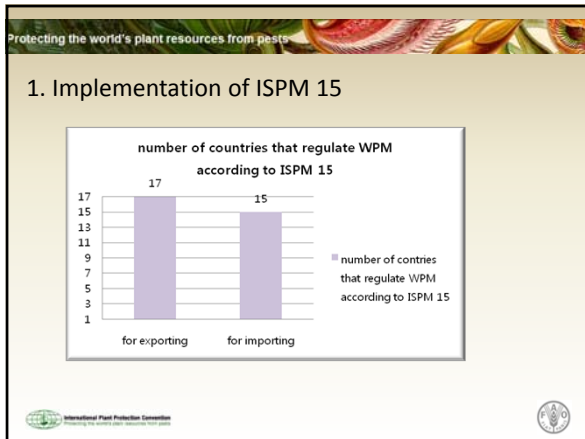
- The mark is owned by FAO
- NPPO can legally use the mark with registration in their country
- Without registration, the mark may be used by others (not legally protected)
- trading partners cannot trust the mark from un-registered countries

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1. Registration of IPPC mark

Easy process for new registration or renewal

- Contact FAO legal (Laura) for official request to register/renew
- reimburse the cost to FAO (~1,000\$ approx)



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3. Capacity needed

Area	Concerns	Suggested assistance
Domestic capacity	No protection of IPPC mark (cost)	Workshop on the registration process Consultation
	Lack of understanding on importance of registration of IPPC mark	workshop
	Short of training capacity	Workshop on training
	Lack of cooperation from private sectors	Workshop on case study of other countries
	Lack of cooperation with customs	"

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3. Capacity needed

Area	Concerns	Suggested assistance
Dome stic capaci ty	Lack of registered treatment providers	Workshop/mentoring on - Treatment provider registration procedure - Requirement of treatment provider (MB, heat treatment)
	Absence of regulation on WPM	Workshop/mentoring on -Regulation of WPM
	Absence of regulation on re-used and repaired WPM	Share info. on regulation of re-used and repaired WPM
	Lack of public awareness	Share experience on public awareness

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3. Capacity needed

Domes tic capaci ty	Lack of reasonable and reliable monitoring system	Share experience
	Lack of interlinked system between NPPO and customs	"
	Too many treatment providers to audit	"
	Too many WPM to monitor	"
	Fraudulent stamp	"

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Imple- mentati on of importi ng country	Dual requirement of IPPC mark and PC	Information sharing
	Expiry date of treated WPM	

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ISPM content	Unclear treatment method and its guideline	Submit to IRSS
	Contaminated or dirty WPM with IPPC mark	Submit to SC
	Not enough effect of the treatment on pathogens	"
	Unclear guideline on repaired and re-used WPM	Submit IRSS

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ISPM Inter- pretati on	Consignment is WPM itself	Forward to IRSS
	Destination of non-compliance notification (exporting country/ origin country)	"
	Not clearly visible mark	"
	Compliance of bark and marking	"

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Inform ation sharin g	Update list of ISPM 15 implementing countries	Forwarded to IRSS with Asia info.
	Others	
	Concern on MB	-
	Confusion of exporters with KD and IPPC mark	Include in info package for workshop
	Interception live insect from WPM with IPPC mark	Forward to IRSS

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Suggested work plan for '14~15

- ISPM 15 : follow up action
 - NAPPO joint workshop ('14)
 - facilitate registration and renewal
 - export certification?
 - additional treatment?

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