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Monitoring and Compliance – striking the right balance

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- ties to precision safeguarding
- links to alternative service delivery
- relevant standards



Challenges & Positives

- Increased global trade
 - greater volumes
 - new markets
- Changing climate
- Fewer resources



- Improved Technology
 - Better data collection
 - New treatments
- Recognition of Alternative Service Delivery (ASD) Organizations
- Acceptance of system approaches
- Development of harmonized standards

Monitoring and Compliance

Monitoring

- Systematic process of observing, tracking and recording activities or data over time.

Compliance

- Accordance to a rule, such as a specification, policy, standard or law.

Precision safeguarding

- Provide the greatest level of phytosanitary protection for our plant resources given a finite level of resources by using technology and risk-based decisions.

How can we extend the concept of precision safeguarding to program delivery?



Alternative Service Delivery

Means of continuing to provide some services or programs which have traditionally been provided by the NPPO, through partnerships with organizations outside the NPPO.

Types of ASD Organizations

- New Federal organization
- Another level of government
- Private sector



Alternative Service Delivery may:

1. Alleviate funding issues related to budgetary constraints
2. Increase efficiency by reducing duplication of service
3. Allow NPPOs to focus limited resources on priorities
4. Be quicker to respond to new technology
5. Harmonization of standards
6. Maximize flexibility & rapid response to shifts &/or increase in required services

Alternative Service Delivery

Authorization of ASD organizations to perform specific phytosanitary actions is becoming increasingly common in various countries throughout the world.

- Monitoring
- Treatment
- Post-entry quarantine
- Destruction
- Supervision
- Sampling
- Inspection
- Testing
- Surveillance
- Auditing



Within a phytosanitary regulatory system:
import, domestic or export

Safeguarding Continuum



Pre-border (Prevention)

Risk & pathway analyses
Pre-clearance inspection
Pre-entry treatment
Permit requirements



Port of entry (Preparedness)

Inspection & Detection
Education & awareness
Research & training
Planning



Inland (Response)

Surveys
Management & eradication
Outreach & education
Post-entry requirements

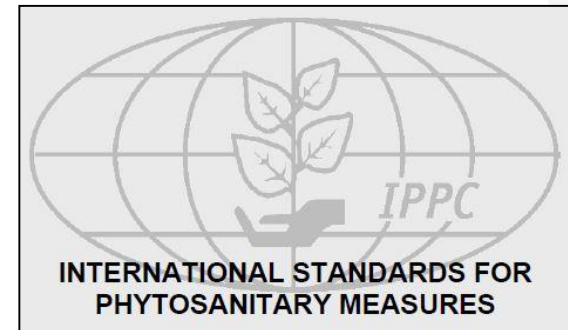
Integrated approach

System Approach

- Precision safeguarding can be used to identify most effective measures to mitigate pest risk
- Integrated measures may be applied during pre-harvest, harvest, production, transport and /or post-entry
- May address pest risks that are not fully managed by a single measure
- Provides additional options & flexibility to facilitate trade
- Parts or all of the system may be overseen by ASD organizations

Regional & International Standards

- Build trust among NPPOs to accept new approach
- Provide guidance
- Transparent, harmonized approach
- Encourage mobilization of resources



Standards for Alternative Service Delivery

RSPM 28

Authorization of Entities to Perform Phytosanitary Services

ISPM Specification 65

Authorization of entities to perform phytosanitary actions

These standards provide guidance on use of Alternative Service Delivery to NPPOs:

- Develop criteria for authorization
- Assess compliance
- Grant, manage, suspend or withdraw & reinstate authorization
- Identify roles & responsibilities
- Maintain effective oversight
- Address non-conformity



Standards for System Approaches

RSPM 41

Use of Systems Approaches in Managing Pest Risks Associated with the Movement of Forest Products



ISPM 14

The use of integrated measures in a systems approach for pest risk management



Standards provide guidance on the use of systems approaches

- Developing a systems approach
- Evaluating a systems approach
- Available measures (ex. RSPM 41)
- Responsibilities of NPPOs
- Necessary oversight
- Non-compliance
- Provide flexibility in using ASD organizations

System Approaches with ASD Oversight

Canadian Green Sawn Wood Certification Program

- Be approved under the “*Canadian green sawn wood certification program*”
- Have a documented Quality Management System
- Produce sawn wood which complies with multiple science-based risk mitigation measures throughout the safeguarding continuum
- Facilities are audited by an ASD organization
- ASD organization is audited by NPPO



Thank you

