

International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures  
Guidelines for an Import Regulatory System  
United States Comments  
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General: The United States finds this standard generally acceptable, however, we offer some comments to consider for the purpose of clarity.

Specific:

**DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

*Comment: editorial* - Add the term, “area of low pest prevalence”.

**REQUIREMENTS**

*Comment: editorial* – Reorder section 4 so that 4.5 becomes 4.1 since legal authority is needed before anything else.