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I. Background

1. CPM-8 endorsed the strategy proposed by the CPM Bureau for taking registration of the ISPM 15 mark forward¹. The strategy has two stages:

1) A five-year plan, which includes:

- Sending a senior-level FAO letter to senior foreign affairs counterparts and permanent representatives in the countries with no registration.
- Proceeding with the registration and renewal with funds allocated from FAO regular programme, encouraging the relevant countries to reimburse the cost.

2) A long-term plan, which includes:

- Requesting the SPG to develop longer term options and approaches with consideration of alternative funding mechanisms as well as other aspects.

2. CPM-8 also encouraged the contracting parties to work on registration and renewal.

3. The SPG (October 2013) noted the actions taken by the IPPC Secretariat and the FAO Legal office (at the time of the SPG, more than eighty countries were covered by the renewal actions, including those of the EU member countries and members of the Madrid system). The long-term plan will be developed in the next meeting of SPG.

¹ See Appendix 5 to CPM-8 Report

II. Progress and Current Status

4. For all countries for which the initial registration expired in 2013, the renewal process has been completed. (Attachment 1 provides a listing of 198 countries and indicates their membership in IPPC, and whether or not the mark has been registered). Other relevant progress includes:
- Letters from the IPPC Secretariat were sent to IPPC contracting parties providing information on the reimbursement process in the event member countries wish to participate. A number of countries expressed their willingness to do so and the IPPC has already received some reimbursements.
 - The Q&A information posted on the IPP².
 - Prioritization for new registration began in early 2014.
 - In order to assist NPPOs to receive proper support regarding the ISPM 15 symbol within the country, letters from the FAO have been sent to senior management in the relevant Ministry explaining the importance of this process and need for political and financial support.
5. The CPM is invited to:
- 1) *note* the developments in regard to registration and renewal of the ISPM 15 symbol.
 - 2) *encourage* contracting parties to continue actively pursuing the process of national registration of the ISPM 15 symbol, including the renewal that are due to expire soon.
 - 3) *encourage* contracting parties to reimburse the Secretariat for renewal costs as soon as practically possible.
 - 4) *suggest* ideas regarding the long-term plan to be developed in the SPG.

² See <https://www.ippc.int/faq>

Attachment 1

COUNTRY	IPPC	REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED
Afghanistan	Yes		X
Andorra	No		X
Albania	Yes	X	
Algeria	Yes	X	
Angola	No		X
Antigua and Barbuda	Yes	X	
Argentina	Yes	X	
Armenia	Yes	X	
Australia	Yes	X	
Austria	Yes	X	
Azerbaijan	Yes	X	
Bahamas	Yes		X
Bahrain	Yes	X	
Bangladesh	Yes		X
Barbados	Yes		X
Belarus	Yes	X	
Belgium	Yes	X	
Belize	Yes		X
Benin	Yes	X	
Bhutan	Yes	X	
Bolivia	Yes		X
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yes	X	
Botswana	Yes	X	
Brazil	Yes	X	
Brunei Darussalam	No		X
Bulgaria	Yes	X	
Burkina Faso	Yes	X	
Burundi	Yes		X
Cambodia	Yes		X
Cameroon	Yes	X	
Canada	Yes	X	
Cape Verde	Yes	X	
Central African Republic	Yes	X	

COUNTRY	IPPC	REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED
Chad	Yes	X	
Chile	Yes	X	
China	Yes	X	
Colombia	Yes	X	
Comoros	Yes		X
Congo	Yes	X	
Cook Islands	Yes		X
Costa Rica	Yes		X
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes	X	
Croatia	Yes	X	
Cuba	Yes	X	
Cyprus	Yes	X	
Czech Republic	Yes	X	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	No		X
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Yes	X	
Denmark	Yes	X	
Djibouti	Yes		X
Dominica	Yes		X
Dominican Republic	Yes		X
Ecuador	Yes		X
Egypt	Yes	X	
El Salvador	Yes		X
Equatorial Guinea	Yes	X	
Eritrea	Yes		X
Estonia	Yes	X	
Ethiopia	Yes		X
European Union	Yes	X	
Fiji	Yes		X
Finland	Yes	X	
France	Yes	X	
Gabon	Yes	X	
Gambia	No		X
Georgia	Yes	X	
Germany	Yes	X	
Ghana	Yes		X

COUNTRY	IPPC	REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED
Greece	Yes	X	
Grenada	Yes		X
Guatemala	Yes		X
Guinea	Yes	X	
Guinea Bissau	Yes	X	
Guyana	Yes		X
Haiti	Yes		X
Honduras	Yes		X
Hungary	Yes	X	
Iceland	Yes	X	
India	Yes		X
Indonesia	Yes	X	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Yes	X	
Iraq	Yes		X
Ireland	Yes	X	
Israel	Yes	X	
Italy	Yes	X	
Jamaica	Yes		X
Japan	Yes	X	
Jordan	Yes		X
Kazakhstan	Yes	X	
Kenya	Yes	X	
Kiribati	No		X
Kuwait	Yes		X
Kyrgyzstan	Yes	X	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Yes		X
Latvia	Yes	X	
Lebanon	Yes		X
Lesotho	Yes	X	
Liberia	Yes	X	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Yes		X
Liechtenstein	No	X	
Lithuania	Yes	X	
Luxembourg	Yes	X	
Madagascar	Yes	X	

COUNTRY	IPPC	REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED
Malawi	Yes		X
Malaysia	Yes	X	
Maldives	Yes		X
Marshall Islands	No		X
Mali	Yes	X	
Malta	Yes	X	
Mauritania	Yes	X	
Mauritius	Yes		X
Mexico	Yes	X	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Yes		X
Moldova	Yes	X	
Monaco	No	X	
Mongolia	Yes	X	
Montenegro	Yes	X	
Morocco	Yes	X	
Mozambique	Yes	X	
Myanmar	Yes		X
Namibia	Yes	X	
Nauru	No		X
Nepal	Yes		X
Netherlands	Yes	X	
New Zealand	Yes	X	
Nicaragua	Yes		X
Niger	Yes	X	
Nigeria	Yes		X
Niue	Yes		X
Norway	Yes	X	
Oman	Yes	X	
Pakistan	Yes		X
Palau	Yes		X
Panama	Yes		X
Papua New Guinea	Yes		X
Paraguay	Yes		X
Peru	Yes		X
Philippines	Yes	X	

COUNTRY	IPPC	REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED
Poland	Yes	X	
Portugal	Yes	X	
Qatar	Yes		X
Republic of Korea	Yes	X	
Romania	Yes	X	
Russian Federation	Yes	X	
Rwanda	Yes		X
Samoa	Yes		X
Sao Tome and Principe	Yes		X
San Marino	No	X	
Saudi Arabia	Yes		X
Senegal	Yes	X	
Serbia (Rep. Of)	Yes	X	
Seychelles	Yes		X
Sierra Leone	Yes	X	
Singapore	Yes	X	
Slovakia	Yes	X	
Slovenia	Yes	X	
Solomon Islands	Yes		X
Somalia	No		X
South Africa	Yes		X
South Sudan	Yes		X
Spain	Yes	X	
Sri Lanka	Yes		X
Saint Kitts & Nevis	Yes		X
Saint Lucia	Yes		X
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Yes		X
Sudan	Yes	X	
Suriname	Yes		X
Swaziland	Yes	X	
Sweden	Yes	X	
Switzerland	Yes	X	
Syria	Yes	X	
Tajikistan	Yes	X	
Thailand	Yes	X	

COUNTRY	IPPC	REGISTERED	NOT REGISTERED
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Yes	X	
Timor Leste	No		X
Togo	Yes	X	
Tonga	Yes		X
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes		X
Tunisia	Yes		X
Turkey	Yes	X	
Turkmenistan	No	X	
Tuvalu	Yes		X
Uganda	Yes		X
Ukraine	Yes	X	
United Arab Emirates	Yes		X
United Kingdom	Yes	X	
United Republic of Tanzania	Yes		X
United States of America	Yes	X	
Uruguay	Yes		X
Uzbekistan	No	X	
Vanuatu	Yes		X
Venezuela	Yes	X	
Viet Nam	Yes	X	
Yemen	Yes		X
Zambia	Yes	X	
Zimbabwe	Yes		X
Faroe Islands	?		X
Tokelau	?		X