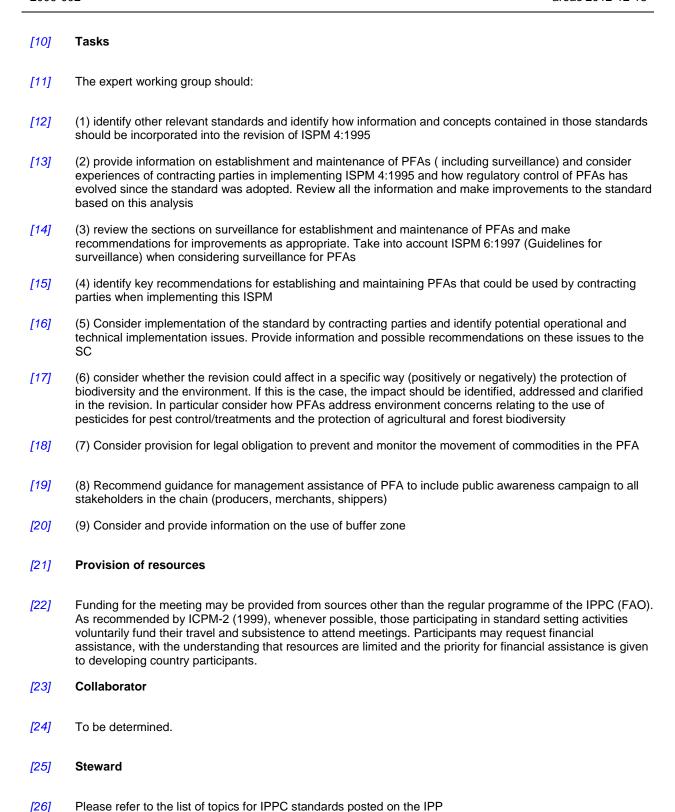


## [1] Revision of ISPM 4:1995 Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas (2009-002)

[2]	Date of this document	2013-01-25
	Document category	Draft specification to revise ISPM
	Current document stage	To member consultation
	Origin	Revision of ISPM 4:1995 Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas (2009-002)
	Major stages	2009-11 SC introduced topic 2010-03 CPM-5 added topic to the list of topics for IPPC standards 2010-11 SC deferred 2011-05 SC considered draft – steward to receive comments and draft to go for SC e-decision (no e-decision due to lack of resources) 2012-04 SC requested SC members to send comments to steward 2012-11 SC revised in lunch session and asked steward to finalize 2012-12 Steward sent revised specification to IPPC Secretariat 2012-12 sent for SC e-decision 2013-01 SC approved for MC via e-decision
	Steward history	2009-11 SC: Awosusi, Olufunke Olusola (Nigeria)

- **Title** [3]
- [4] Revision of ISPM 4:1995 (Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas).
- [5] Reason for the revision of the standard
- [6] ISPM 4:1995 on Requirements for the establishment of pest free areas was adopted by the twenty-eight Session of the FAO Conference in November 1995. Since its adoption, ISPM 4:1995 has been used by many contracting parties to the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) with respect to the establishment and use of pest free areas (PFAs).
- [7] Given that ISPM 4:1995 was adopted almost two decades ago, a revision of this standard is now pertinent. In addition, the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM) has subsequently adopted new standards dealing with PFAs (e.g. ISPM 26:2006, ISPM 29:2007) and new concepts such as areas of low pest prevalence (ALPP; ISPM 22:2005, ISPM 30:2008), and pest free production sites and pest free places of production (ISPM 10:1999). Hence, the revision should provide more refined guidance on the establishment and maintenance of PFAs.
- [8] Scope and purpose
- [9] The revision of ISPM 4:1995 should modify the text to take into account other relevant IPPC standards and new concepts contained in those standards. The review should also consider improvements to the text based on contracting parties' experiences in implementing the standard.



**Expertise** 

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(https://www.ippc.int/index.php?id=207776).

- [28] Five-seven phytosanitary experts that have a combination of expertise in PFAs and related matters and in establishing and maintaining PFAs within NPPOs.
- [29] A representative from the OIE should also be invited to share their expertise in regard to this subject.
- [30] Participants
- [31] To be determined
- [32] References
- [33] The IPPC, relevant ISPMs and other national, regional and international standards and agreements as may be applicable to the tasks, and discussion papers submitted in relation to this work.
- [34] IPPC Secretariat 2006, Survey Report on the use of PFAs by contracting parties.
- [35] Discussion papers
- [36] Participants and interested parties are encouraged to submit discussion papers to the IPPC Secretariat (ippc@fao.org) for consideration by the expert drafting group.