



Progress beyond



Cylinderized Phosphine Fumigation: supporting a valid alternative to Methyl Bromide

Presentation to Quarantine Regulators
May 2021

附件4

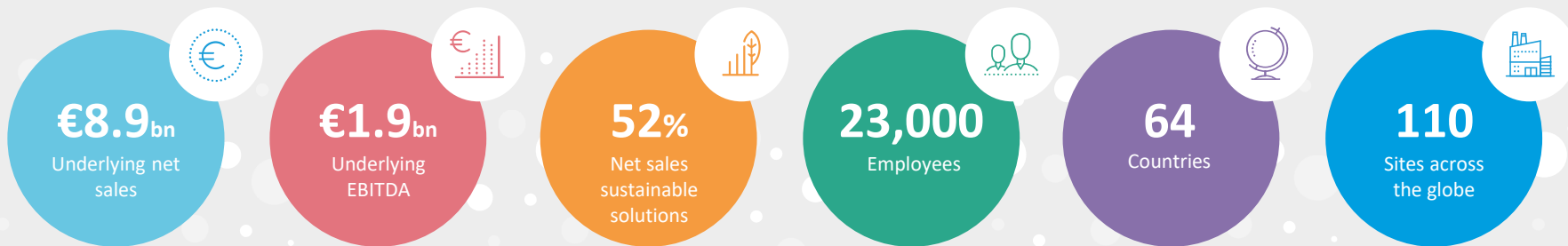
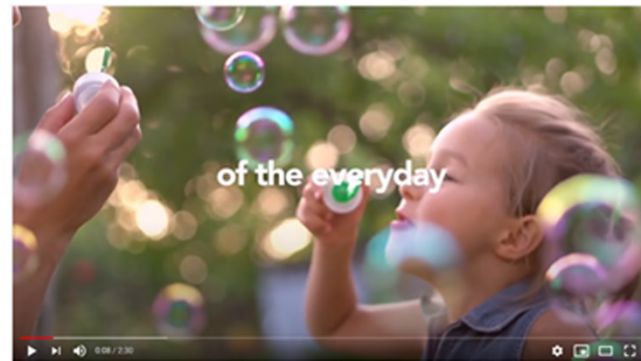


Solvay Today

We are a **science company** whose technologies bring benefits to many aspects of **daily life**.

Our **innovative solutions** contribute to safer, cleaner, and more sustainable products found in homes, food and consumer goods, planes, cars, batteries, smart devices, health care applications, water and air purification systems.


Our Group seeks to create **sustainable shared value for all**, notably through its Solvay One Planet plan crafted around three pillars: protecting the climate, preserving resources and fostering better life.



2030 Solvay One Planet Goals & Achievements 2020



10 ambitious external objectives to reduce our global impact (basis: 2018)

CLIMATE			RESOURCES			BETTER LIFE			
FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CRISIS			EMBED CIRCULAR BUSINESS			IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE			
 <p>Align greenhouse gas emissions with Paris Agreement and SBTi</p>	<p>Phase out coal</p>	<p>Reduce negative pressure on biodiversity</p>	<p>Increase Sustainable Solutions revenues</p>	<p>Increase circularity</p>	<p>Reduce non-recoverable industrial waste</p>	<p>Reduce intake of freshwater</p>	<p>Safety is a priority</p>	<p>Accelerate Inclusion & Diversity</p>	<p>Extend maternity leave time and open it to co-parents</p>
<p>Reduce by 26% (-2%/y)</p>	<p>Achieve 100%</p>	<p>30% reduction</p>	<p>Achieve 65% vs 50%</p>	<p>More than double</p>	<p>30% reduction</p>	<p>25% reduction</p>	<p>Aim for zero accident</p>	<p>Parity in 2035 vs 24% for mid & senior management</p>	<p>16 weeks regardless of the gender in 2021</p>

→ Achievements within 2020 :

1 MT CO2 Reduction
28 projects (19 in operation)

#10 in Solar Power installed in USA



Recognition on biodiversity Oct 1st, 2020

52% Sustainable solutions


CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- +500 People trained
- 6 Joint program with 
- 6 Projects with customers

- 27% non-recoverable industrial waste since 2018

- 5% intake of fresh water since 2018

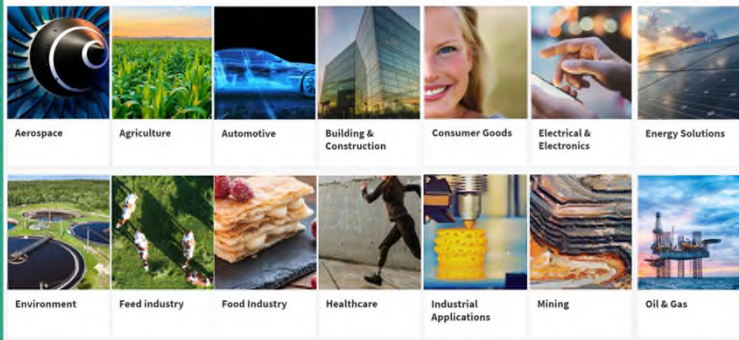
Extension of maternity leave time to 16 weeks and to all co-parents



Financial support provided to 1,600 families

€15 million gathered (to support employees and communities facing Covid-19)

Our markets



Our solutions for a better world



Agriculture

6% of our revenue





POST HARVEST CROP PROTECTION AGAINST PESTS : PREVENTING GLOBAL BIOSECURITY RISKS AND HUGE FOOD LOSSES

- **POST HARVEST FUMIGATION IS LIMITED TO CONFINED SPACES, INVOLVES SMALL CHEMICALS VOLUME USAGE:**
silos, warehouses, containers, bulk shiploads in intercontinental trade. NO RELEASE IN OPEN SPACES
- **PREVENTING FOOD LOSSES REDUCES GLOBAL PRESSURE ON FOOD PRODUCTION**
According to various surveys, stored food losses due to pests range from 5% to up to 1/3 of total stored consignments
- **THEREBY REDUCING FERTILIZER AND OTHER CHEMICALS CONSUMPTION !**
Contribution to the **CIRCULAR ECONOMY** and **CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION**: urea based fertilizers emit GHG...



ONE APPLICATION : QUARANTINE & PRE SHIPMENT FUMIGATION

A critical activity monitored by the Montreal Protocol

- **Methyl Bromide still accepted despite Ozone Depletion impact**
- **Solvay Alternative: Cylinderized Phosphine gas PH_3**



METAL PHOSPHIDE AND CYLINDERIZED PHOSPHINE

2 DIFFERENT PHOSPHINE DELIVERING PRODUCTS



Aluminum/Magnesium Phosphide Tablets



SOLVAY Phosphine Fumigant Gas



- Designed for on-site dilution
- Works with approved blending equipment – HDS by Fosfoquim
- Variable dispensing rates
1-190g/min
- 22 kg of phosphine/cylinder
- 1 VAPORPH₃OS® = 36 ECO-FUME®

VAPORPH₃OS®
100% PH₃ for on-site dilution



- Pre-mixed, ready to use
- Simple dispensing equipment
- Variable dispensing rates
0.2-15kg/min
- 31 kg 2%PH₃ in CO₂/cylinder
- 620g phosphine/cyl

ECO-FUME®
2% PH₃ (wt.) in 98% CO₂

- Cheap and perceived easy use by anyone Available on internet but...
- Efficiency issues, especially in cold weather
- Leaves residues which damage fruits
- Costly removal of harmful metal dust residue
- Flammable in hot and humid conditions

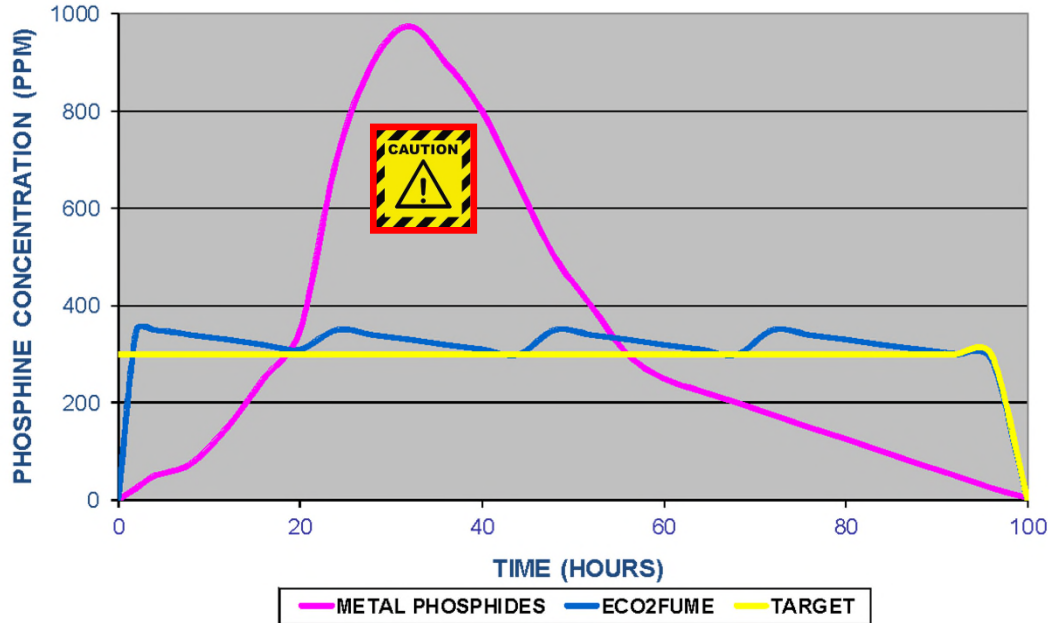


- Pure Phosphine PH₃ gas in reusable tanks
- Controlled sourcing: no parallel supplies
- Controlled fumigation atmosphere with Product Stewardship training
- No residue, no traces, no risks when used with dedicated equipment

EFFICIENCY COMPARISON WITH METAL PHOSPHIDE



CONCENTRATION VS TIME



Narcosis :



Under too high fumigant gas concentration, some insects just stop breathing and can do so for days without dying. When fumigation ends, they simply come out of lethargy and proliferate. This is known as **Phosphine resistance**

With PH_3 **controlled dosage**, immediately reaching lethal dosage **avoids gas peaks**, **when pests survival cases are observed**

RESPONSIBLE CARE® AND PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP



Inception



Production



Transportation



Use



Refilled

- **Solvay implements Responsible Care initiatives and practices for all its businesses: responsible and ethical management of the health, safety and environmental aspects of our products from its inception through production to its ultimate use and disposal**
- **Product Stewardship trainings are conducted with Cylinderized Phosphine customers as standard practice, to ensure safe and effective use of our products. Essential requirement prior to shipping product.**

PHOSPHINE FUMIGATION APPROVED USES FOR QPS

- **ECO₂FUME[®] and VAPORPH₃OS[®] are recognized as efficient, safe^(*) and residue free fumigant for control of phosphine resistant insects on grains and oilseeds, insect pests in produce, buildings, chicken sheds (new application), cut flowers, logs...**
- **Approved in a growing list of countries for Quarantine and Pre-Shipment (QPS) application, to treat various commodities, food and non-food:**



South Korea: ECO₂FUME[®] approved replacement to methyl bromide for QPS treatment of cut flowers, nursery trees, pineapple, banana, pine wood, root, leafy and stem vegetables, rice grain and seeds



Indonesia: ECO₂FUME[®] approved as a primary fumigant for QPS treatment of rice, coffee, cacao, pineapple, mangosteen and tobacco.



PNG, Fiji: ECO₂FUME[®] approved as replacement to methyl bromide for QPS treatment of imported bulk rice, wheat and stock feeds and other bulk commodities as well as exported coffee beans.



Uruguay: VAPORPH₃OS[®] approved for QPS and in-transit fumigation of exported logs to China.



New Zealand: VAPORPH₃OS[®] for logs export under review by Ministry of Primary Industries



US citrus exports to Australia and S Korea: VAPORPH₃OS[®] approved in systems approach



Turkey: ECO₂FUME[®] approved as methyl bromide replacement for QPS of exported dried fruits.



Chile: VAPORPH₃OS[®] approved for QPS treatment of selected exported fruits and vegetables to the US, Japan, Mexico and other destinations



UAE, Oman and Egypt: ECO₂FUME[®] approved for QPS treatment of exported dates.



Sri Lanka: ECO₂FUME[®] approved for QPS treatment of exported mangoes, cucurbits, Ceylon tea, bitter gourd and imported rubber caps.



Vietnam: ECO₂FUME[®] and VAPORPH₃OS[®] approved for DDGS grains exported from US



Australia: ECO₂FUME[®] and VAPORPH₃OS[®] under approval process for Dark Beetle elimination for chicken sheds
Newly established protocol for treatment of Khapra beetle under review of plant import quarantine team Australian DAWR

9



Thailand ECO₂FUME[®] under paid commercial trials for addressing Salmonella infestation on breeder house in a major chicken company **86**



Work in Progress in the EU towards registration in Belgium and Greece. This would allow massive use from Antwerp port

PHOSPHINE FUMIGATION PROTOCOLS FOR QPS



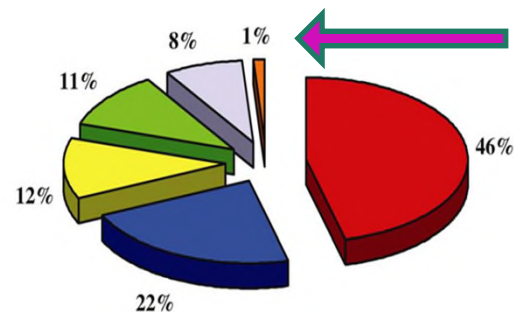
Commodity	Plant Pest Type	Phosphine Conc. (Min.)	Exposure Time	Temperature	Reference
Pineapple	Purple scale, Citrus mealy bug	1400 ppm	24 hours	5°C or higher	NPQS Korea 2015
Citrus	Queensland fruit fly (<i>Bactrocera tyroni</i>)	1400 ppm	48 hours	23 – 25°C	Williams 2000
Citrus	Citrus red scale	1500 ppm	48 hours	5°C	USDA ARS 2014
Mango	Fruit fly	1400 ppm	24 hours	26 - 33°C	NPQS Sri Lanka 2017
Bitter Gourd	Melon fly	1400 ppm	24 hours	26 - 33°C	NPQS Sri Lanka 2017
Cut Flowers (chrysanthemum, rose, lily)	Western flower thrips, two spotted spider mites, cotton aphids	1400 ppm	24 hours	8°C or higher	NPQS Korea 2015
Dracaena house plants	Purple scale, aphids, white fly, scales	1400 ppm	24 hours	15°C or higher	NPQS Korea 2015
Mushrooms	<i>Lycoriella mali</i> (sciacarid fly)	1400 ppm	24 hours	5°C or higher	NPQS Korea 2015
Timber pine Pine Nut pine	Pine weevil, white ant, <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> , <i>Monochamus alternatus</i> , <i>Monochamus saltuarius</i> (nematodes)	2800 ppm	5 days	5°C or higher	NPQS Korea 2015
Pineapple	<i>Planococcus minor</i> (mealy bug)	200 ppm	7 hours	26 – 30°C	BIOTROP 2012
Mangosteen	<i>Planococcus minor</i>	200 ppm	7 hours	26 – 30°C	BIOTROP 2012
Orchids	<i>Planococcus minor</i>	200 ppm	7 hours	26 – 30°C	BIOTROP 2012
Dried Fruits	<i>Ephestia Cautella</i> <i>Plodia Interpunctella</i>	1000 ppm	24 hours	20 - 27°C	Ankara Univ. 2013
Dates	<i>Ephestia Cautella</i> Red flour beetle	700 ppm	72 hours	30°C or higher	ARC Egypt 2013
	Saw toothed grain beetle	1000 ppm	48 hours		
		1500 ppm	24 hours		
Dried Distillers Grain with Solubles (DDGS)	Red flour beetle	750 ppm	3. days	>20°C	USDA ARS 2014
		750 ppm	4. days	15 - 20°C	
		750 ppm	5. days	10 - 15°C	
Export Logs	Longhorn beetle	3500 ppm	5 days	>20°C	Zhang et al 2007
Imported Rubber Caps	Black soldier fly	1000 ppm	24 hours	10°C or higher	NPQS Sri Lanka 2020
Export grains	Khapra beetle (<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>)	1000 ppm	3 days	25°C or higher	Univ. of Thessaly Greece 2020

METHYL BROMIDE ODS FUMIGANT STILL IN USE

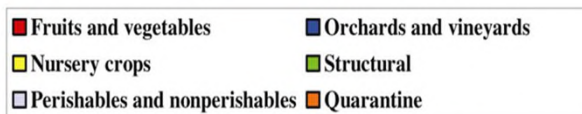
- **Methyl Bromide is an efficient fumigant but as an Ozone Depletion Potential material it was to be phased out following the Montreal Protocol.**
- **Methyl Bromide is a toxic material which poses other risks and harmful effects, in particular occupational neurologic effects upon prolonged exposure for fumigation employees** <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/documents/methyl-bromide.pdf>
- **Montreal Protocol Methyl Bromide phase out was effective but remains approved for QUARANTINE & PRE SHIPMENT (QPS) application since 1992 (Article 2H exception), following the absence of valid alternatives as considered at that time**

**IN, CN, VN
are large
Methyl
Bromide
consumers !**

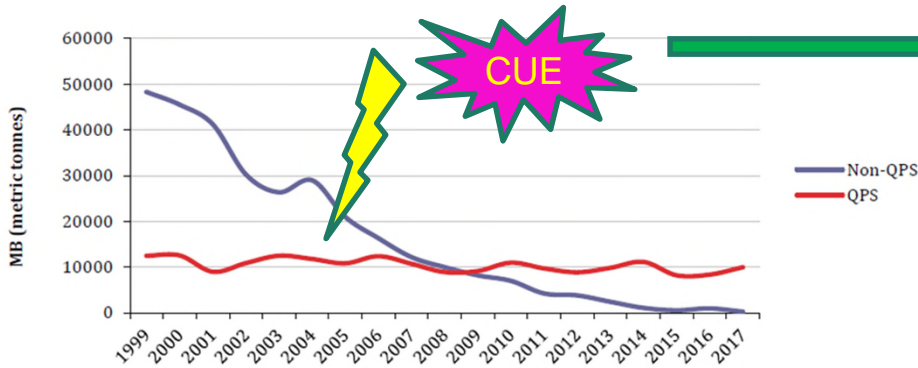
MT/year	95~2000 yearly avg	2015~19 yearly avg	%
AU	348	789	127%
NZ	64	607	850%
CN	477	1,107	132%
IN	229	1,245	443%
JP	1,920	456	-76%
KR	838	455	-46%
ID	174	135	-23%
SG	66	53	-20%
MY	63	146	130%
TH	254	177	-30%
VN	320	910	184%
Total Asia	6,604	6,485	-2%



Fact : Methyl Bromide for QPS application was insignificant when the Montreal Protocol was implemented, but grew unnoticed since then, thereby extending environmental impact

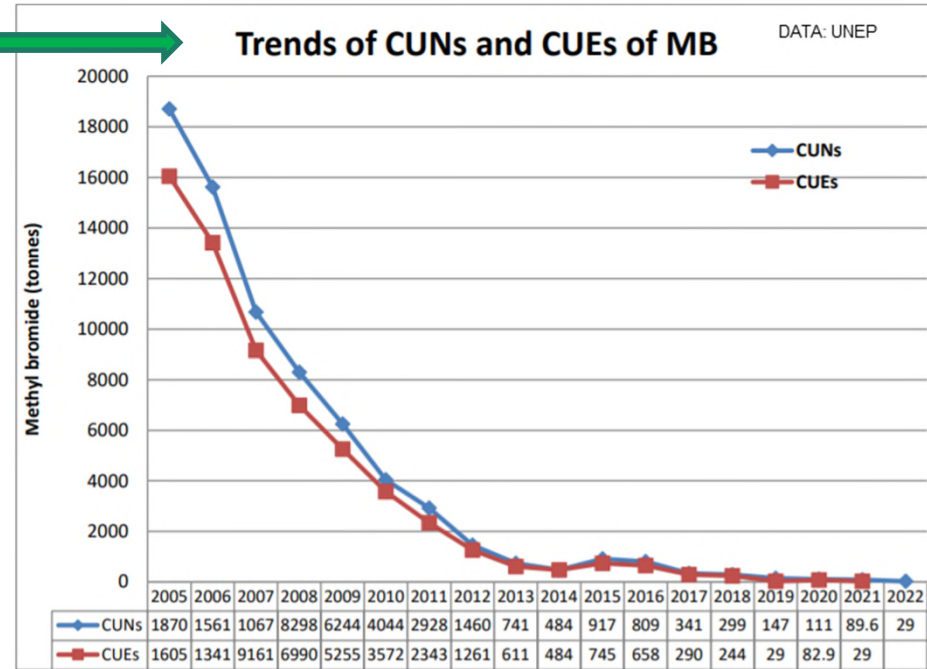


NO PRESSURE TO REPLACE METHYL BROMIDE FOR QPS



Source: Ozone Secretariat data centre, 2018

- Despite recommendation to find alternatives, Methyl Bromide consumption for QPS has not decreased under Montreal Protocol. The Article 2H exception acts as a disincentive to conversion to alternatives
- In 2005, the Critical Use Exception mechanism was set up to accelerate full phase-out of non-QPS MB use, imposing case by case annual capped MB consumption, after review of potential alternatives.



The CUE process encouraged innovation in valid new pest control techniques. Non-QPS MB consumption almost disappeared by now

SUBMITTING QPS METHYL BROMIDE CONSUMPTION TO CUE ANNUAL REVIEW

- **Fact: since 1992, scientific progress in various techniques have been recognized as effective pest control methods for QPS, but have reached only limited deployment**
- **Fact: since 2010, the EU has fully banned Methyl Bromide use for QPS application, and have not faced any major pest crisis in this field since then**
- **Fact: meeting with various national biosecurity authorities reveal an interest for change, but the absence of strong incentive towards experimenting with alternatives due to Article 2H exception remains mainstream. Officially reporting QPS Methyl Bromide volume used appears only as a minor administrative burden**
- **Fact: efforts by Methyl Bromide proponents for QPS application to reduce Ozone Depletion emissions since then have been limited. Renewed efforts to be pushed from October 2020 will be costly. Besides, new questionable MB uses of QPS have recently been identified**

(TEAP Progress report, May 2019)

➔ **After nearly 3 decades of status quo and considering the clear success realized for non-QPS uses, subjecting annual CUE review of potential alternative processes to QPS application would be the safest way to achieve real ODS elimination.**

Thank you.

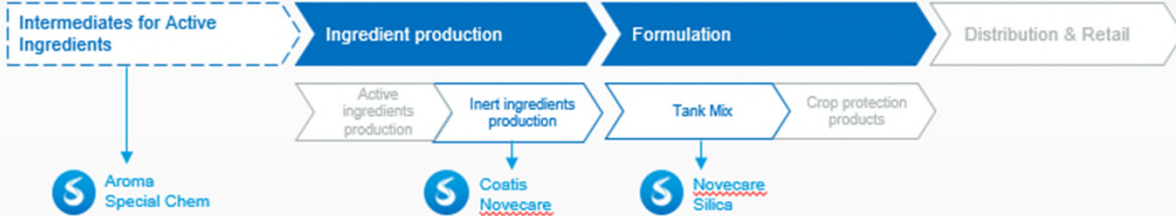


Progress beyond

AGRICULTURE : Solvay covering many areas



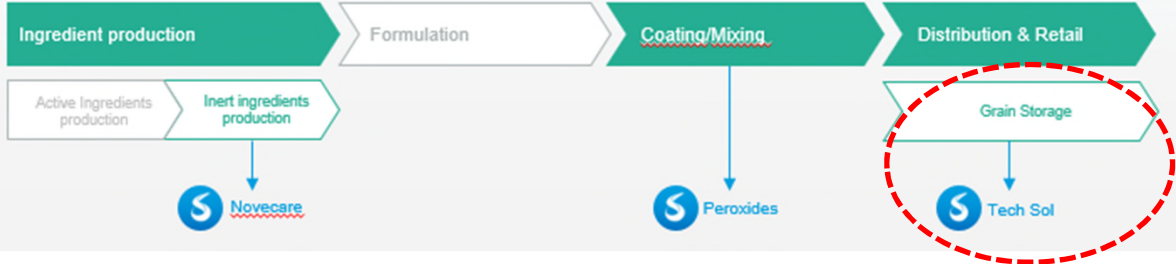
CROP PROTECTION



PLANT NUTRITION



SEED & GRAIN CARE



Quarantine & Pre Shipment
Post-harvest Fumigation:
Phosphine Gas PH₃



ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

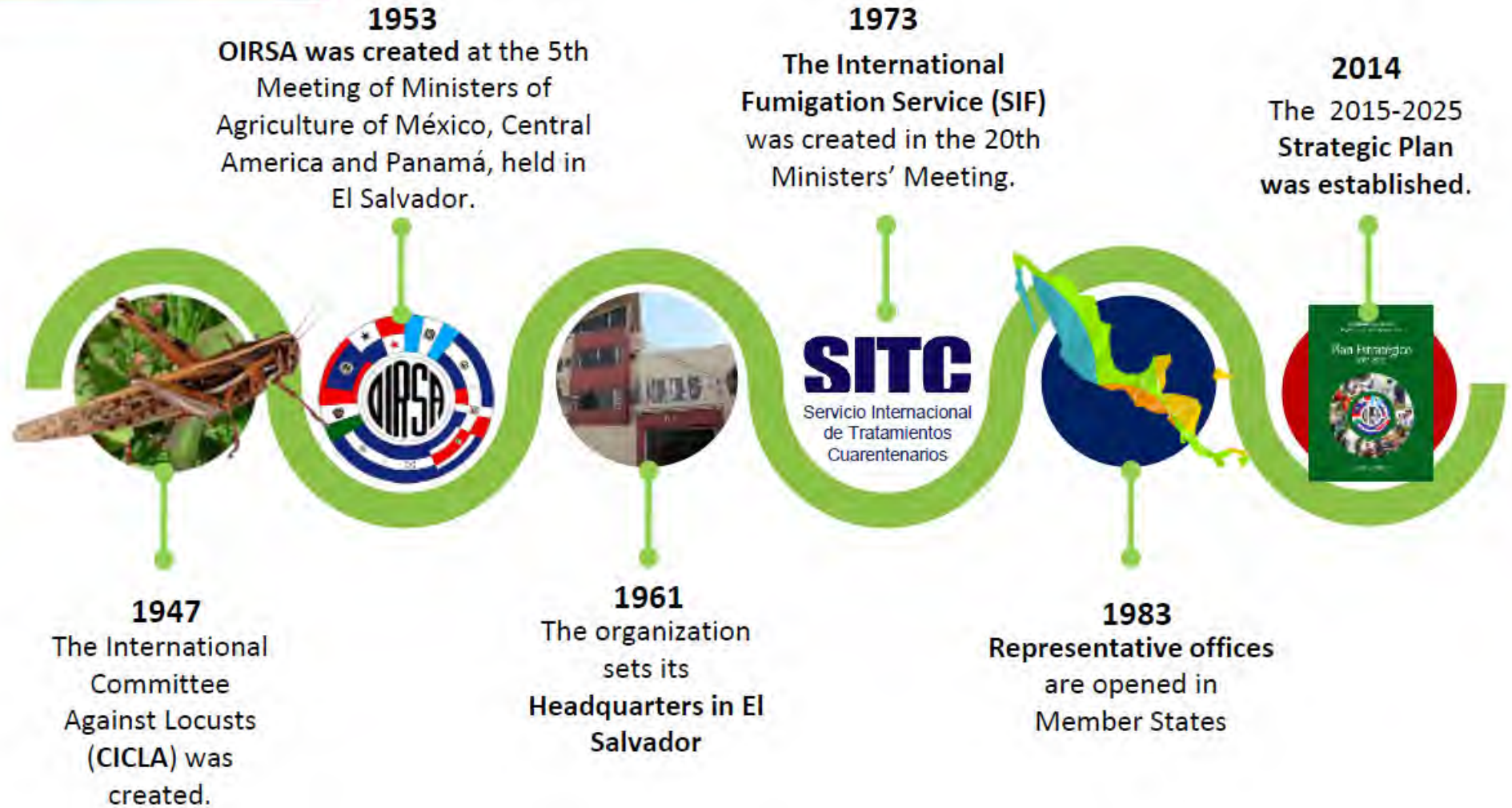


Priority process of
regulated pests
in OIRSA region
Nancy Villegas, OIRSA



ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

History





ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

Mission

SAGARPA
SECRETARÍA DE AGRICULTURA,
GANADERÍA, PESQUERÍA Y
DESARROLLO RURAL



BAHA
BARRIO AMERICANO
BARRIO AMERICANO
BARRIO AMERICANO

GUATEMALA
REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA
MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA,
GANADERÍA Y FORESTACIÓN

COMITÉ INTER-ESTATAL
COOPERATIVO DE ECONOMÍAS

SECRETARÍA DE AGRICULTURA
Y GANADERÍA

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA
Y GANADERÍA
EL SALVADOR
UNAMOROS PARA CRECER

IPSA

MAG
MINISTERIO DE
AGRICULTURA,
GANADERÍA
Y PESQUERÍA

Ministerio de
Desarrollo
Agropecuário

MINISTERIO
DE AGRICULTURA
Y GANADERÍA

To support the Ministries and Secretariats of Agriculture and Livestock of the Member States, in their efforts for the development of their plans for animal and plant health, quarantine services and food safety, and thus contribute to the social and economic development of the population through a healthy agricultural production, in harmony with the environment, and facilitating international trade.



ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

OIRSA Functions

1. To determine which pests or diseases pose real or potential danger for the region.
2. To promote the adoption of common regional policies in agricultural health, and actions of prevention, control and/or eradication of agricultural pests and diseases of regional importance and interest.
3. To arrange agreements with international agencies and organizations regarding technical cooperation and financing for the development of projects of regional interest.
4. To coordinate actions with other countries and related organizations within and outside the region.

Pest risk

Virus

Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV)
Banana bunchy top (BBTV)

Phytoplasma

Candidatus *Phytoplasma palmae* 16SrIV
Candidatus *Phytoplasma solani*

Bacteria

Xylella fastidiosa
Xanthomonas musacearum

Weeds

Rottboellia cochinchinensis
Cuscuta indecora
Polygonum convolvulus

Nematodes

Globodera rostochiensis
Aphelenchoides besseyi
Meloidogyne chitwoodi

Insects

Trogoderma granarium
Ceratitidis capitata
Helicoverpa armigera

Fungi

Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. *ubense*
Tropical race 4 (Foc TR4)
Guignardia musae
Colletotrichum kahawae

Mites

Acarus siro
Brevipalpus chilensis
Aceria sheldoni

2517 Regulated quarantine pests

OIRSA Regional List of Regulated Pests

Last update:

Mexico. List of regulated pests of Mexico (IPPC, 2019).

Guatemala. Regulated pests of quarantine interest absent in the country and regulated pests present under official control (IPPC, 2016).

Honduras. List of quarantine pests and regulated pests for Honduras (SENASA, 2014).

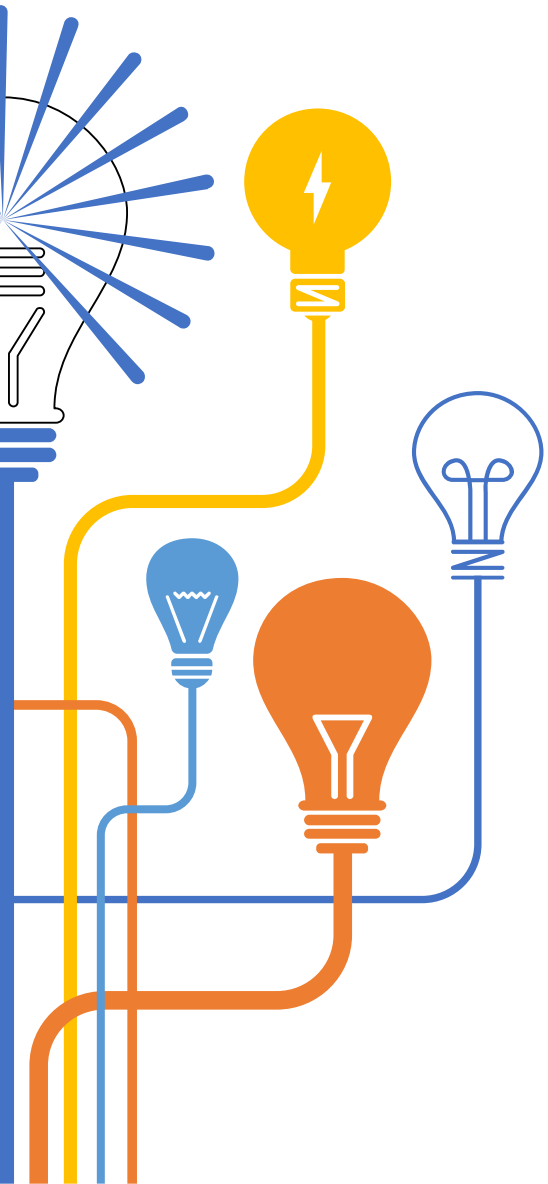
Nicaragua. List of regulated pests of Nicaragua (IPPC, 2020).

Costa Rica. List of regulated pests of Costa Rica (IPPC, 2019).

Panama. Specific lists of regulated pests of Panama (IPPC, 2018).

Dominican Republic. List of regulated pests of the Dominican Republic (IPPC, 2020).

**The lists of Belize and El Salvador are in process
with the support of OIRSA**



OIRSA Regional List of Regulated Pests

OIRSA 2021_Lista de Plagas Reglamentadas Regional ver 1.3 - Excel

Villegas Jiménez, Nancy

Inicio Insertar Diseño de página Fórmulas Datos Revisar Vista Ayuda ¿Qué desea hacer?

Portapapeles Fuente Alineación Número Estilos Celdas Edición

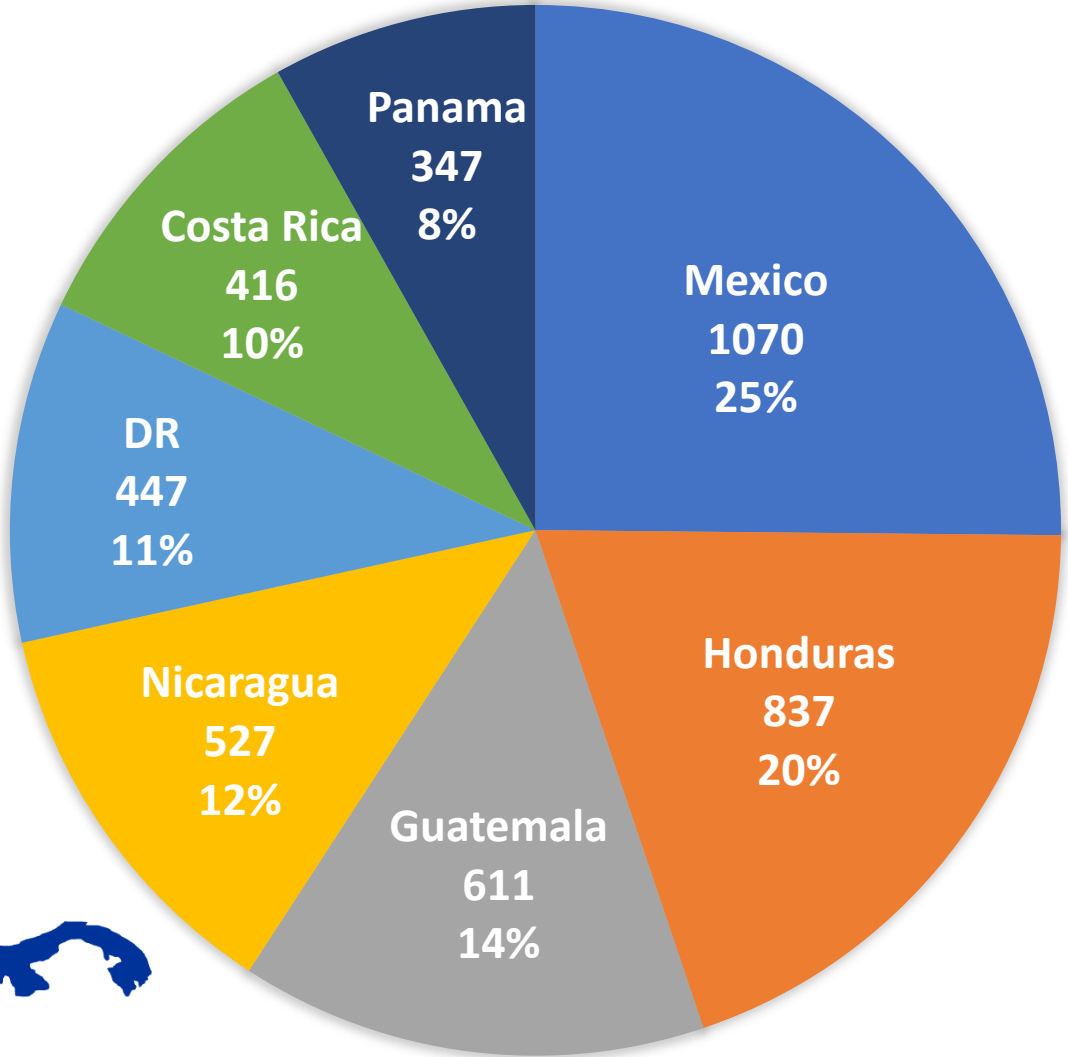
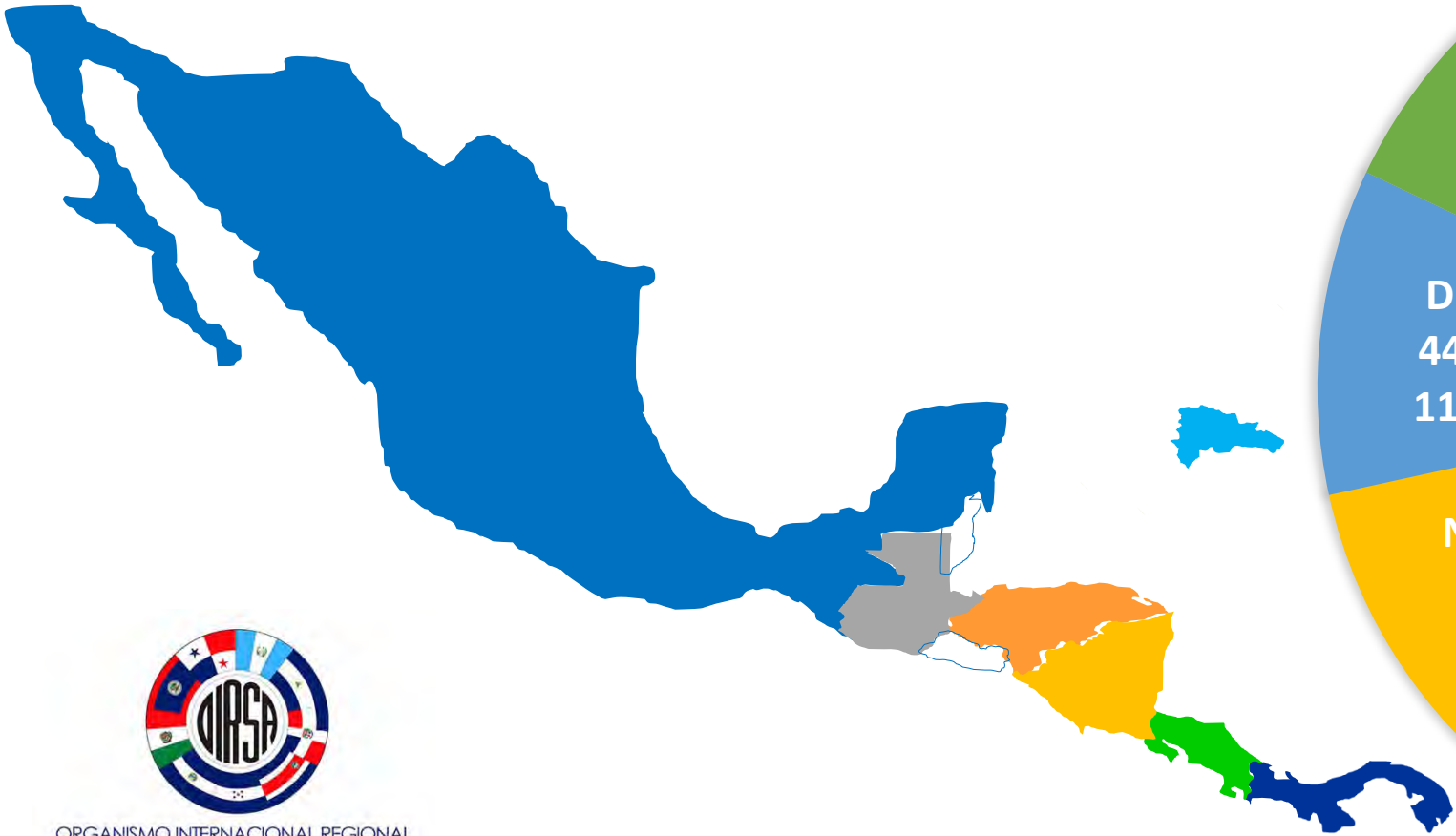
Nombre científico y descriptor	Grupo taxonómico	Clasificación taxonómica	México	Guatemala	Honduras	Nicaragua	Costa Rica	Panamá	RD	
Abaca mosaic virus	Virus	(Virus: Potyviridae: Potyvirus)			▲					1
Abutilon mauritianum (Jacq.) Medik.	Maleza	(Plantae: Malvales: Malvaceae)			▲					1
Abutilon theophrasti Medic.	Maleza	(Plantae: Malvales: Malvaceae)			▲					1
Acacia harpophylla Benth.	Maleza	(Plantae: Fabales: Fabaceae)			▲					1
Acacia karroo Hayne	Maleza	(Plantae: Fabales: Fabaceae)			▲					1
Acacia nilotica (L.) Willd. ex Detle (Acacia arabica)	Maleza	(Plantae: Fabales: Fabaceae)			▲					1
Acalypha australis L.	Maleza	(Plantae: Malpighiales: Euphorbiaceae)			▲					1
Acalypha amentacea Roxb.	Maleza	(Plantae: Malpighiales: Euphorbiaceae)				▲				1
Acalypha indica L.	Maleza	(Plantae: Malpighiales: Euphorbiaceae)			▲					1
Acalymmma vittatum (Fabricius)	Insecto	(Insecta: Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)		▲						1
Acalitus gossypii Banks	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)	▲							1
Acanthocoris scabrator (Fabricius, 1803)	Insecto	(Insecta: Hemiptera: Coreidae)					▲			1
Acanthospermum australe (Loefl.) Kuntze	Maleza	(Plantae: Asterales: Asteraceae)	▲							1
Acanthospermum hispidum DeCandolle	Maleza	(Plantae: Asterales: Asteraceae)	▲							1
Acarus siro Linnaeus	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Acaridae)	▲			▲				2
Aceria ficus (Cotte, 1920)	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)					▲		▲	2
Aceria guerreronis Keifer	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)			▲	▲				2
Aceria mangiferae (Sayed)	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)						▲		1
Aceria sheldoni (Ewing, 1937)	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)		▲				▲	▲	3
Aceria tosicella (Keifer, 1969)	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)		▲				▲		2
Aceria tulipae (Keifer, 1938)	Ácaro	(Arachnida: Acarida: Eriophyidae)		▲		▲	▲	▲	▲	5
Achatina achatina	Molusco	(Mollusca: Sigmurethra: Achatinidae)			▲					1
Achatina fulica Bowdich	Molusco	(Mollusca: Sigmurethra: Achatinidae)			▲					1
Acherontia lachesis (Fabricius, 1798)	Insecto	(Insecta: Lepidoptera: Sphingidae)		▲			▲			2
Acherontia styx (Westwood, 1847)	Insecto	(Insecta: Lepidoptera: Sphingidae)		▲			▲			2
Acidovorax avenae subsp. avenae (Manns 1909) Willems et al., 1992	Bacteria	(Bacteria: Burkholderiales: Comamonadaceae)				▲				1
Acidovorax avenae subsp. cattleyae (Pavarino, 1911)	Bacteria	(Bacteria: Burkholderiales: Comamonadaceae)		▲				▲		2
Acidovorax avenae subsp. citrulli (Schaad et al., 1978) Willems et al., 1992	Bacteria	(Bacteria: Burkholderiales: Comamonadaceae)	▲		▲					2
Acidovorax citrulli (Schaad et al.) Schaad et al.	Bacteria	(Bacteria: Burkholderiales: Comamonadaceae)				▲	▲			2
Aclerda takahashii Kuwana, 1932	Insecto	(Insecta: Hemiptera: Acleridae)					▲			1

LPC OIRSA México Guatemala Honduras Nicaragua Costa Rica Panamá RD Est ...

944	Insects
574	Fungi
411	Weeds
244	Virus
138	Bacteria
89	Nematodes
59	Acari
34	Phytoplasma
13	Viroid
11	Mollusca

2517 Quarantine pest

No. Quarantine pests regulated by Country



ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

Pest prioritisation

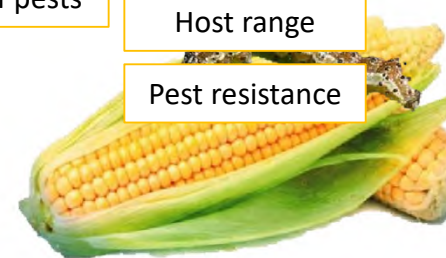
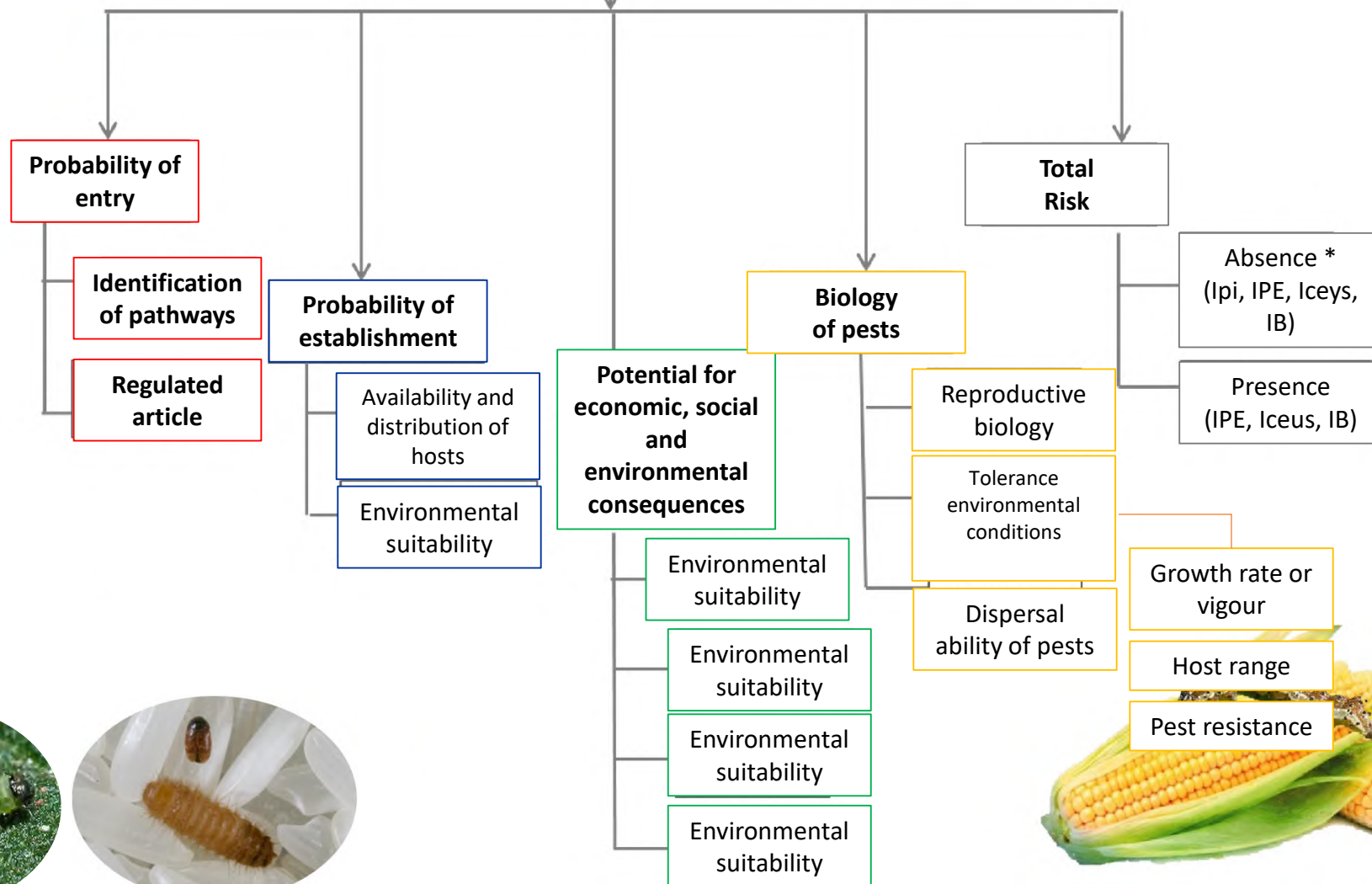
What are priority pests?

Priority pests are organisms characterized as pests, within the scope of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), whose presence in any of the countries of the OIRSA region can cause losses and impacts on the economy, the environment or biodiversity, with social and even political repercussions .

The pests that are of interest to the common of all the Member States, are those of interest in their regional character, whether they are of quarantine interest (absent or present with restricted distribution and under official control), regulated for accessibility to export or present markets, and that due to their biological or epidemiological characteristics may change their habits when introduced to new environments and cause damage to agriculture or forestry.



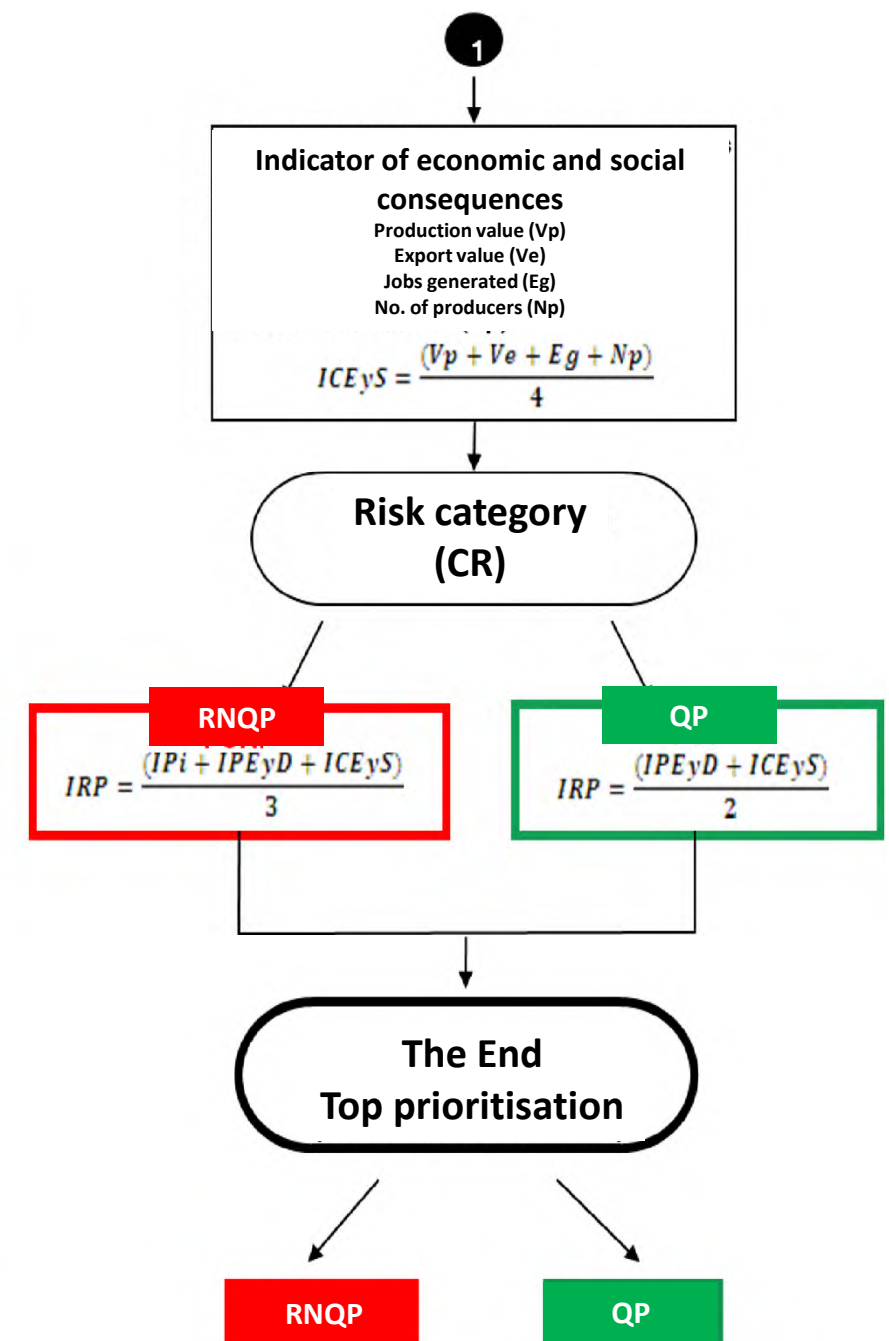
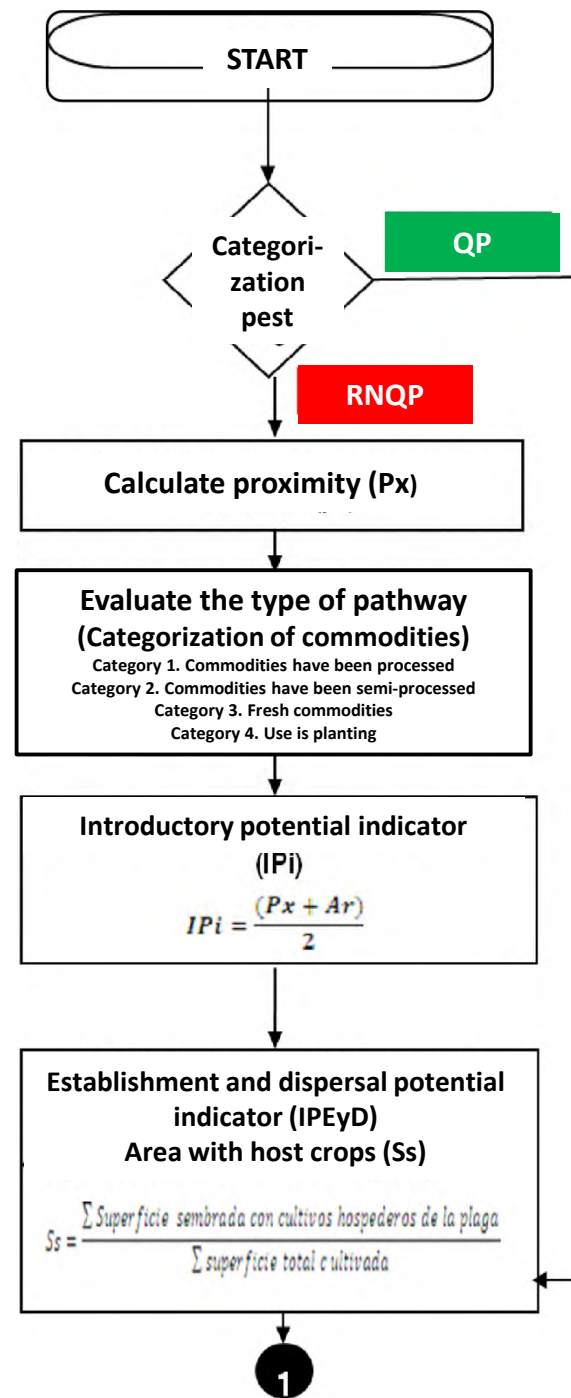
Prioritisation criteria



Pest prioritisation criteria

Model

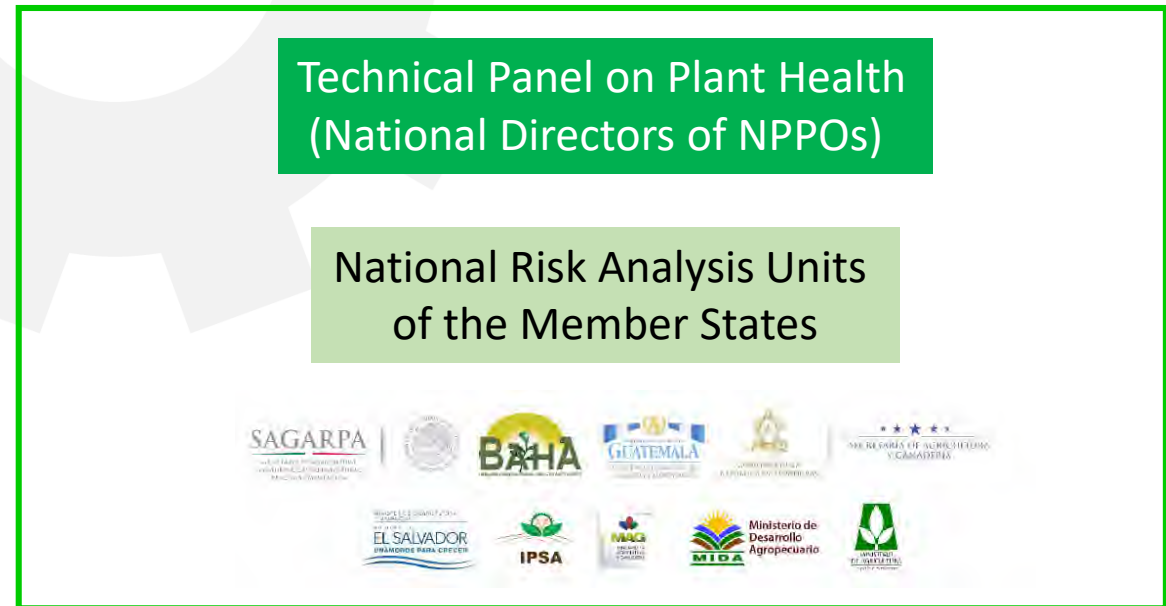
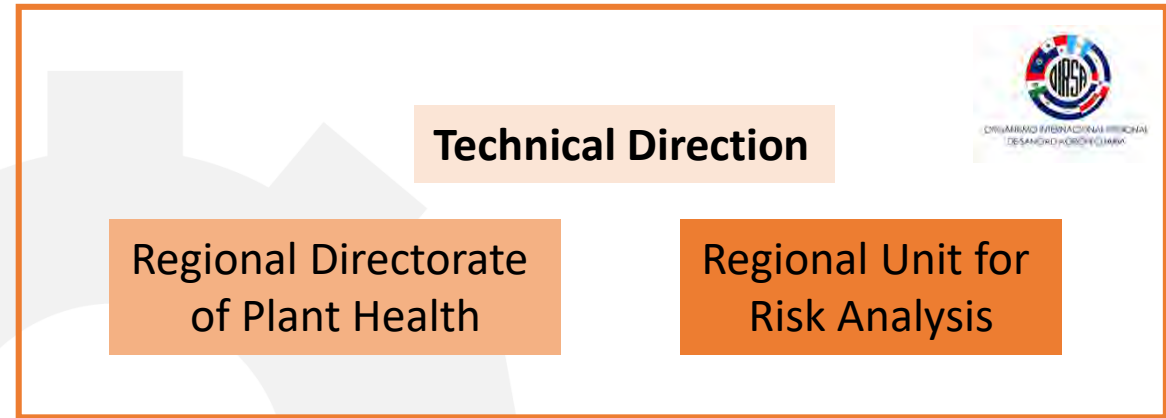
- The main objective of a list of prioritised pests is to put OIRSA member countries on alert for attention and channelling resources.
- It is used by OIRSA to select potential pests for a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA).
- The proposed pests are prioritised based on the crops that have been identified as priorities for the region*
- The pests are then classified according to their "score" on the different criteria.



Pest prioritisation...Work team



Regional Commission for Risk
Analysis in Agricultural Health and
Food Safety, plant health division

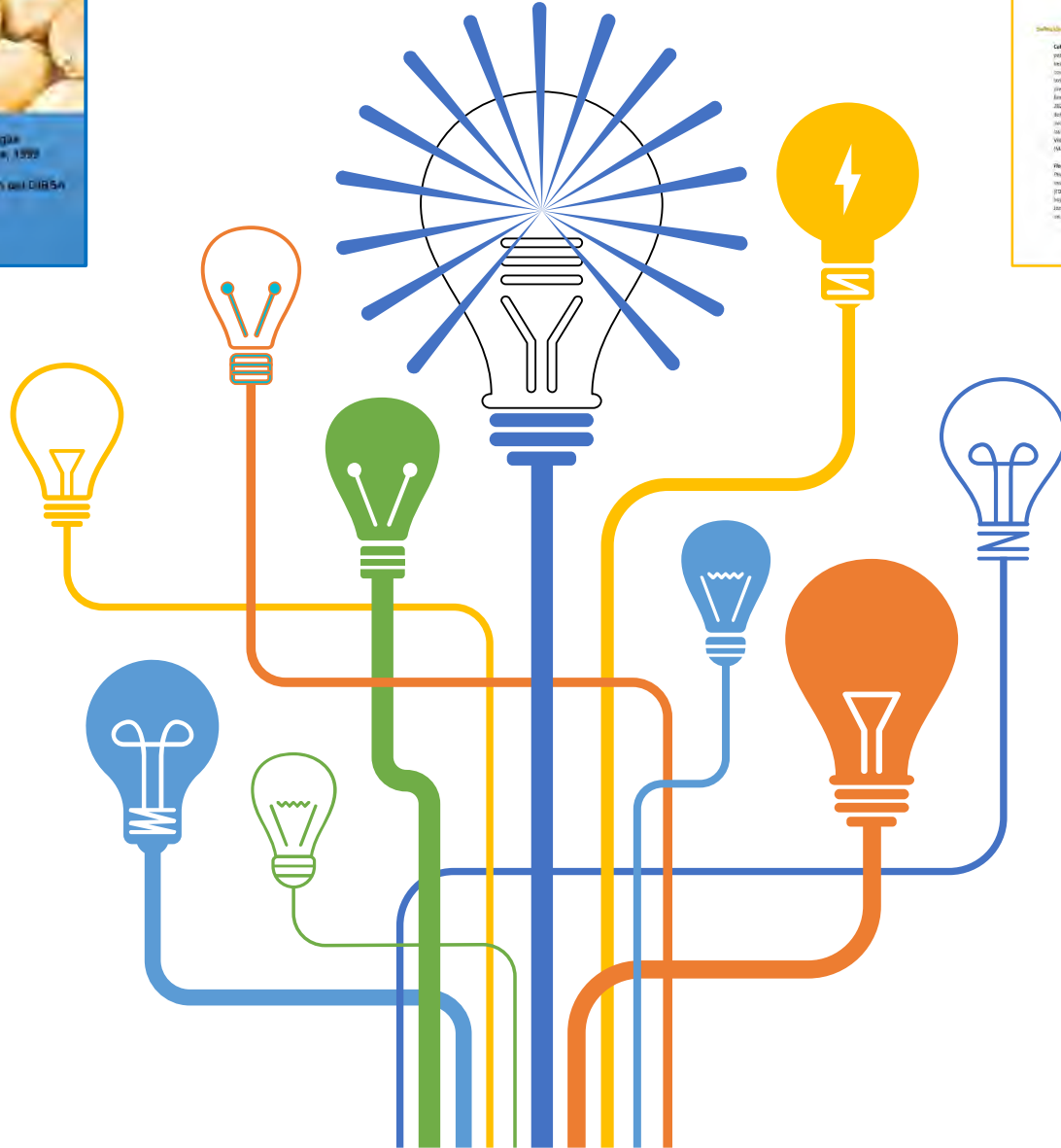


Pest Risk Analysis



Pest Risk Assessment

WEB



Pest categorisation



Data sheet



Priority regulated pests in OIRSA region

I. Exotic fruit flies

1.	<i>Anastrepha grandis</i>	South American cucurbit fruit fly	Present with restricted distribution
2.	<i>Anastrepha suspensa</i>	Caribbean fruit fly	Absent
3.	<i>Bactrocera cucurbitae</i>	Melon fly	Absent
4.	<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>	Oriental fruit fly	Absent
5.	<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>	Mediterranean fruit fly	Present with restricted distribution



Priority regulated pests in OIRSA region

II. Banana

6.	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> Tropical Race 4	Foc TR4	Absent
7.	<i>Phyllosticta musarum</i> = <i>Guignardia musae</i>	Freckle disease of banana	Absent
8.	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>musacearum</i>	Banana xanthomonas wilt (BXW)	Absent
9.	<i>Banana bunchy top virus</i>	Bunchy top of banana (BBTV)	Absent

III. Coffee

10.	<i>Colletotrichum kahawae</i>	Coffee berry disease (CBD)	Absent
11.	<i>Hemileia vastatrix</i>	Coffee leaf rust	Reemerging
12.	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	Coffee leaf scorch	Present with restricted distribution



Priority regulated pests in OIRSA region

18. <i>Rhynchophorus ferrugineus</i>	VI. Coconut Red palm weevil	Absent
19. <i>Helicoverpa armígera</i>	VII. Cereals Cotton bollworm	Absent
20. <i>Spodoptera litura</i>	Taro caterpillar	Absent
21. <i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Khapra beetle	Absent
22. <i>Megalurothrips usitatus</i>	VIII. Legumes Bean flower thrips	Present with restricted distribution
23. <i>Tuta absoluta</i>	IX. Solanaceae Tomato Leafminer	Present with restricted distribution
24. <i>Tomato brown rugose fruit virus</i>	ToBRFV	Present with restricted distribution



shutterstock.com · 1208999576



Priority regulated pests in OIRSA region

X. Other pests		
25. <i>Achatina (=Lissachatina) fulica</i>	Giant African land snail	Present with restricted distribution
26. <i>Limantria dispar</i>	Gypsy moth	Absent
27. <i>Schistocerca piceifrons piceifrons</i>	Central American Locust	Reemerging
XI. Cocoa		
28.	Frosty pod rot	Present with restricted distribution
XII. Forest pests		
29. <i>Dendroctonus</i> spp.	Complex debarkers	Reemerging
30. <i>Ips</i> spp.	Complex debarkers	Reemerging



Possible entry (pathway)



Importation of contaminated regulated goods from countries with the presence of pests.



Mobilisation of unregulated items contaminated with unregulated pests (autostop).



Mobilisation of contaminated soil.



Unauthorized importation by passengers and international travelers (bioterrorism)



Entry through international mail from countries with the presence of pests.





North America

South America

Africa

Europe

Asia

Oceania

International mobilisation of containers without sanitizing or disinfecting

Possible entry pathway

Pest Risk Management



Legal responsibility

Detection, management and control

Action plan (sampling, monitoring, identification, pest management, notification)

Regional Epidemiological Surveillance Program



ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA



ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

Thank you

Nancy Villegas, OIRSA

DOG BRIGADE – A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN GUATEMALA



ROLE OF DOGS

*Forensic Science:
The Basics detector
Dogs as Forensic
tools

HISTORIC ROLE:

Protection

Hunting

- TODAY'S ROLE:

Companion

Integral part of life

- NEW ROLES:

Service dogs

Therapy dogs (Physical & Emotional support)

OIRSA decided to introduce dog detectors:

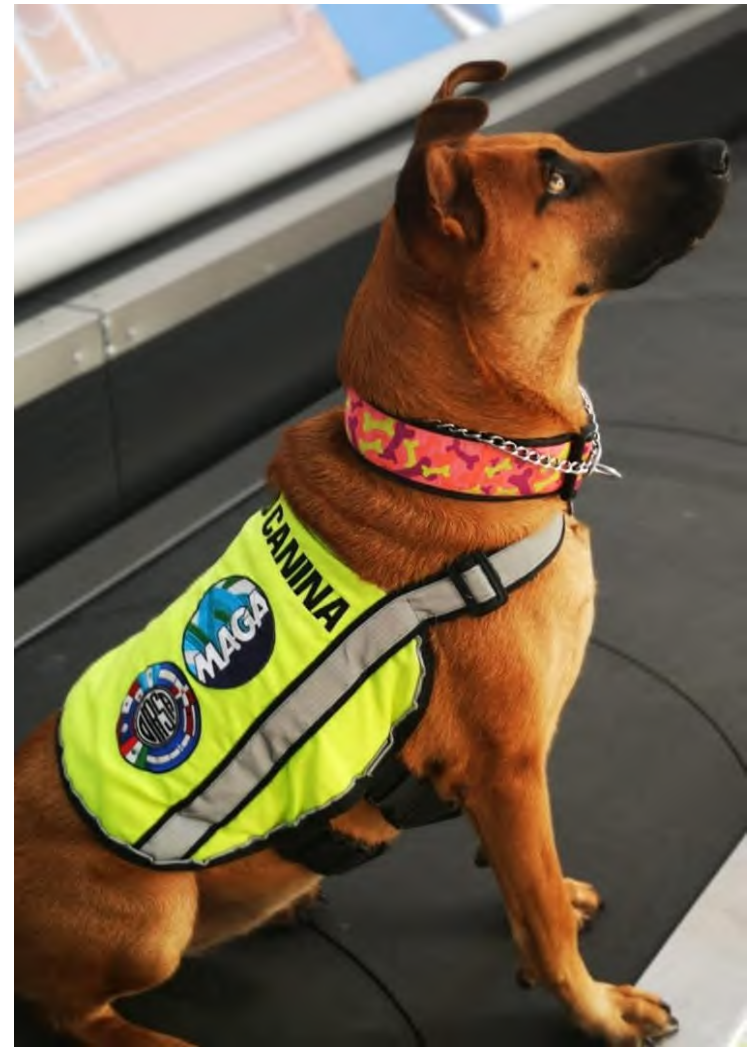
- The first line of defence for keeping the region free of pests and diseases regulated by the governments
- FOC R4T, HLB, BSE, ASF, Foot and mouth disease, and Avian Influenza, just to mention some diseases.



OIRSA decided to introduce dog detectors:

Canine detectors have an important role in fulfilling the mission to safeguard agriculture and natural resources.

Most of the economy of the countries of OIRSA region depends on agriculture.



Backgrounds

The inspections at the airport used to be performed in an intrusive way, which means:

- Delays
- Disagreements with passengers

2018-OIRSA Signed a cooperation agreement with Mexico's government Canine School- for training dogs and handlers (canine teams / *binomios caninos*) to strengthen the quarantine services in the OIRSA Region

In coordination with Mexico, Guatemala started the recruitment staff selection, to start training the first team

Our first canine team, Odrix and Raul, started working at the Guatemala Airport by May 2018

Handler profile

- The candidates should be Veterinarians, agronomist or of related professions.
- The candidate has to be in good shape and mild tempered
- The handler Students learn the fundamentals of canine healthcare
- Canine behaviour



Detector dog features

- Dogs are rescued from streets and shelters, or donated by their owners.
- Age between 1 to 3 years.
- Friendly.
- Playful and treat lover
- Love food, greedy



At the canine school

- There is a previous selection by the trainers of the detector dog candidate.
- The dog is evaluated :
By its temperament and behaviour, and reaction to external issues.
- The dog is evaluated by a licenced veterinarian, and gets his health care and prophylactic plan (vaccines, deworming, flea and tick treatment)
- The dog stays in quarantine (diseases)
- The dog should be castrated before it starts the training at the school.



At the Mexico canine school

- The canine school has a traditional theoretical class training
- The *handler* acquires skills by handling the canine to develop inspection techniques, through practical exercises in different scenarios for dogs.
- The dogs are trained to be able to work at airports, where the dogs detect forbidden products in luggage and on passengers; also at postal facilities at the cargo airport

At the Mexico canine school



- The dogs are trained in basic obedience and common commands like: Sit, Where?, Show, Get it!!!!
- The training of the dogs last 120 days, for them to acquire the five basic odours with an advanced “hide and seek” game
- The 5 basic aromas are: mango, apple, citrus, beef, pork.
- Canine assignment. The dog and the handler have to get along well in order to create a strong bond between the dog and the handler: MATCH
- Finally the canine team is ready to workiiiiii

- The canine teams were equipped with a carry-on Go Pro camera for backing evidence in case of any incident with the passengers.
- In this video, during the interview the passenger realized that the dog had detected an issue in the luggage and....



This is what the dog sniffed out.
The seizure consisted in grains, seeds, roots, herbs, sweet potatoes.

It was around 5 kg. of confiscated products.



The detector dog sniffs out the luggage, and goes directly to the target, and as a reaction, Odrix sat down to get the treat of her handler

The odor was imprinted in the brain of the dog as a part of the hide and seek game; then, when he finds the target, he gets a reward that consists in a food treat

In this case, the passenger recognizes he has forbidden agriculture products and byproducts

The inspector proceeds to confiscate the product.



Movil APP, and a Quarantine platform

- The information generated by the seizures, phytosanitary and sanitary measurements of agriculture products and byproducts, during the official inspection at the ports, airport and customs, generates official data in real time.

PLATAFORMA TECNOLÓGICA



MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA,
GANADERÍA Y ALIMENTACIÓN

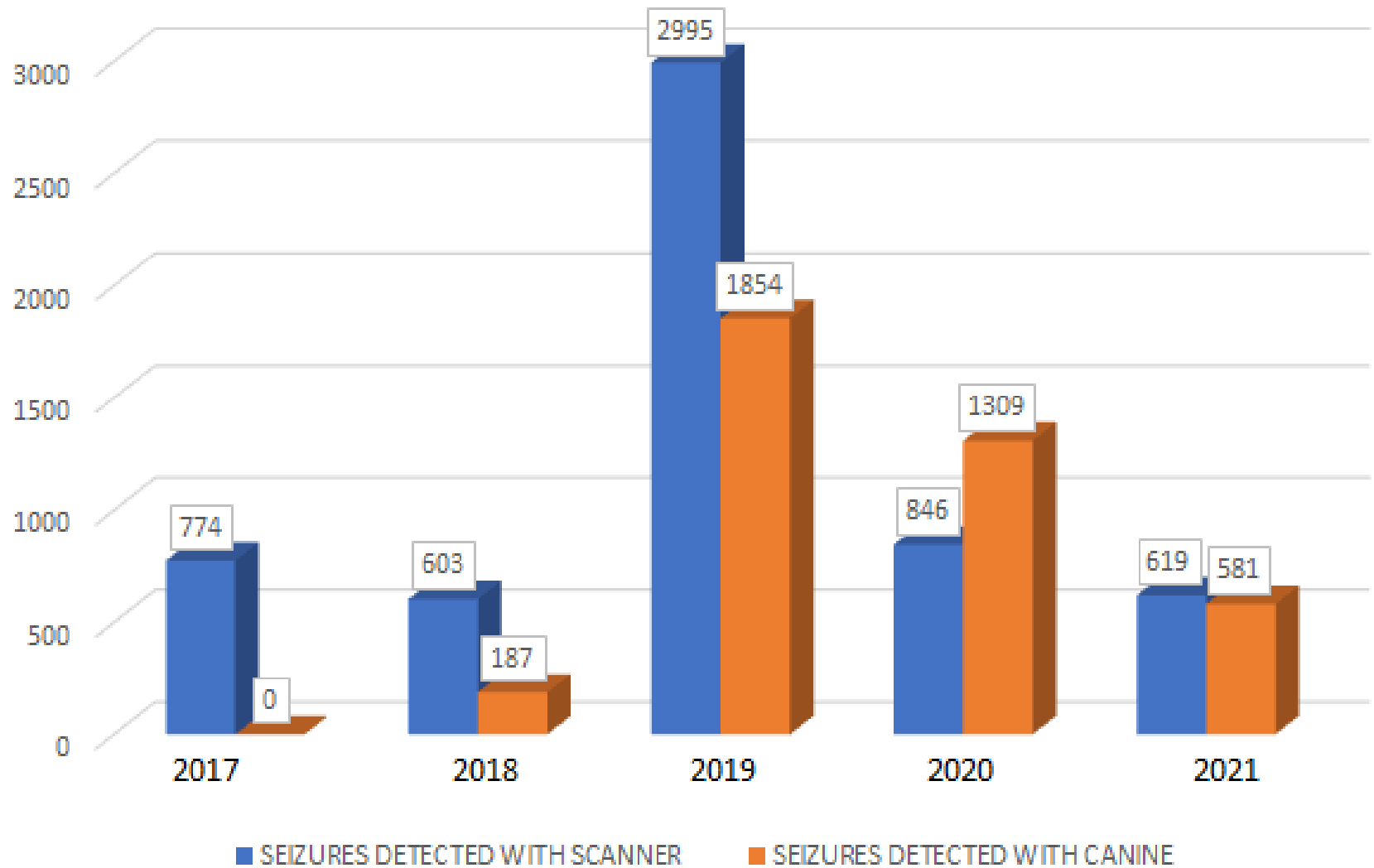


ORGANISMO INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL
DE SANIDAD AGROPECUARIA

Asociación de Estados Americanos y el patrimonio
agropecuario de América Latina

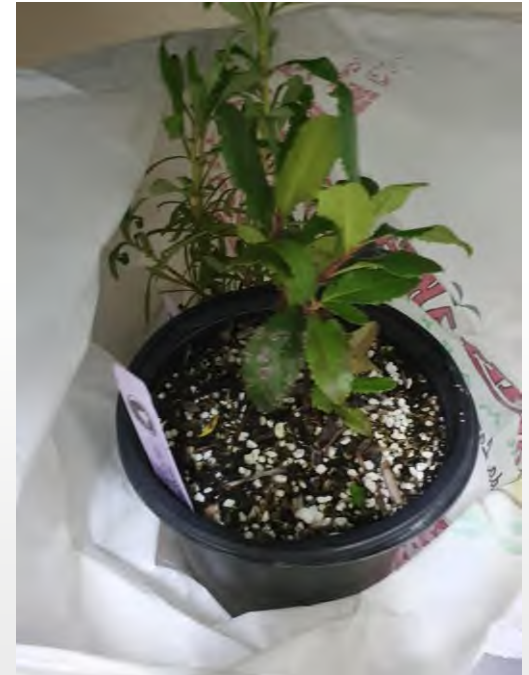
SEPA GUATEMALA

SEIZURES AT LA AURORA AIRPORT YEARS 2017 TO MARCH 2021



Most common
detections by the
canine
teams. Guatemala







Seizures at the cargo and postal service



Quarantine treatment of the seizure confiscated.

- They are disaggregated,
- Sprayed with a product (like gentian violet),
- The confiscated products go to the autoclave to be sterilized.





- In this video you can watch the autoclave handling of the seizures confiscated at the airport.
- The autoclave equipment works with vapour sterilizing the seizures, it has a
- Capacity of 3.8 m³
- A temperature of 135 degree Celsius, for 45 minutes.



THANK YOU VERY
MUCH!!
¡MUCHAS
GRACIAS !

ProFume® and Vikane® Fumigant Stewardship Program & Quarantine Treatments for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (*Halyomorpha halys*)

Dr. Barbara Nead-Nylander
SF Technical Expert
Global R&D
Douglas Products

History

- **1961** - Sulfuryl fluoride first marketed in United States as Vikane® fumigant by Dow Chemical for control of drywood termites and other structure infesting pests.
- **1992** – First use of Vikane in Europe (Germany) to control wood-boring beetles in historic churches.
- **Today** - More than **three million structures**, including museums, cathedrals, historical landmarks, rare book libraries, and scientific and medical research laboratories, have been fumigated with Vikane to eradicate pests.



History



- **1995** – At the request of progressive food industries, Dow AgroSciences began investigation of sulfuryl fluoride as a methyl bromide alternative for post-harvest insect control.
 - Dow AgroSciences formed partnerships with leading stored product researchers, fumigators, distributors and food industries around the world to develop ProFume® fumigant.
- **2003** – First registration of ProFume (Switzerland).
- **Today** - ProFume is used to treat a **wide range of commodities** including cereal grains, dried fruit and tree nuts, herbs and spices, processed foods, dried vegetables, etc.



Quarantine Applications



- Although not originally developed for use as a quarantine treatment, both Vikane[®] and ProFume[®] fumigants are used to fumigate various goods (vehicles, machinery, tile, wine barrels, wood products, etc.) exported to Australia and New Zealand for control of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) (*Halyomorpha halys*).
 - ProFume and Vikane are also used to treat logs exported to China.
 - ISPM treatment schedules for sulfuryl fluoride are available for wood packaging material and logs.
 - Sulfuryl fluoride is being considered for additional quarantine applications.

What's up
with Brown
Marmorated
Stink Bugs
(BMSB)?



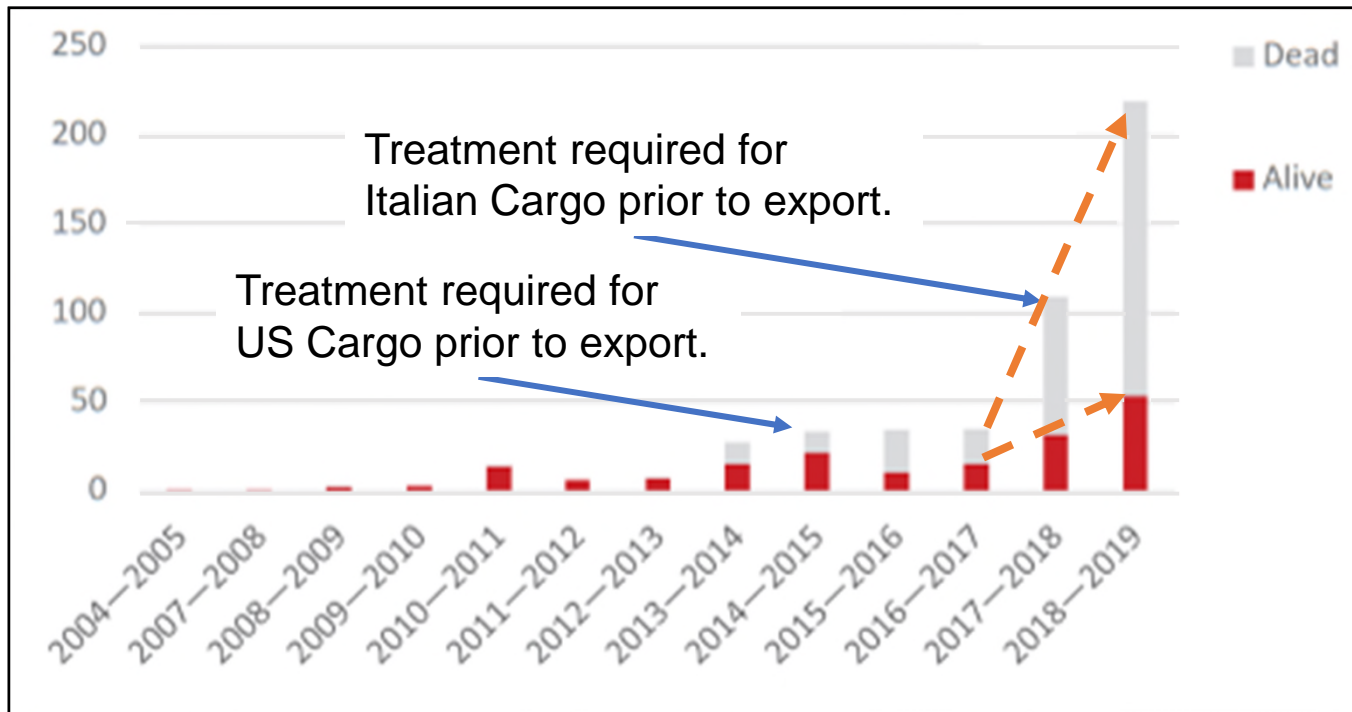
Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs



BMSB is a quarantine pest (hitchhiker) for AUS and NZ. There are 3 approved quarantine treatment options, one of which is sulfuryl fluoride.

- Treatment is required during a specific timeframe that relates to the biology of the insect. Adults seek sheltered areas to overwinter (treatment is required Sept. 1 – April 30). During this timeframe, the insects are not actively feeding, and no oviposition is occurring.
- Shipping containers, vehicles, equipment being exported can harbor large numbers of BMSB during the Fall through Spring.

Number of BMSB Incidents and Status By Season (AUS)



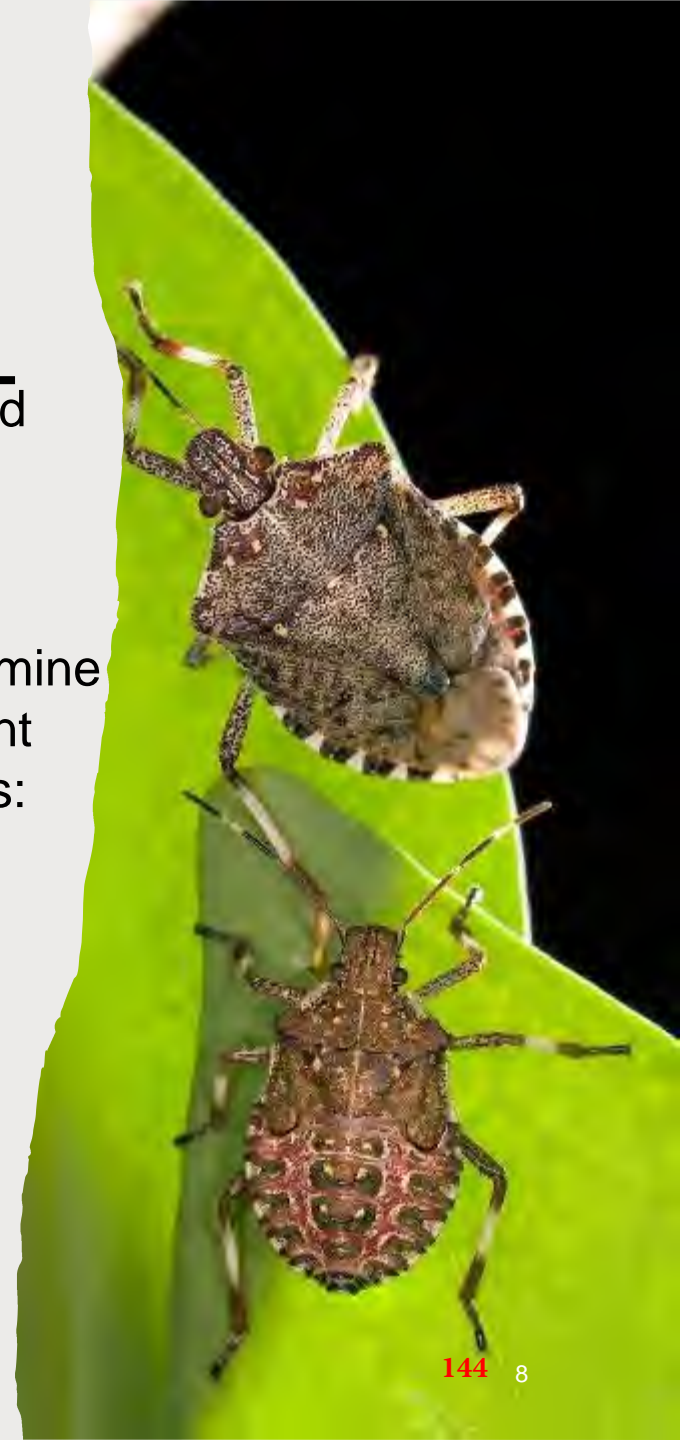
Graph from: March 2019 Connecting biological and trade data to managing the risk from *Halyomorpha halys*, brown marmorated stink bug (BMSB). Presentation by Brian Garms to US Fumigators (Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources).

BMSB Quarantine Fumigations

In 2019, increased interceptions of BMSB in imported cargo raised concerns for AUS and NZ regulatory personnel.

As a result, Douglas Products and AUS Regulatory/Biosecurity personnel partnered to determine cause(s) of increase and then, identify and implement solutions. Douglas Products took the following steps:

- Arranged for AUS/NZ regulatory personnel to view port fumigations and meet with fumigators in both EU and US.
- Discussed with AUS Biosecurity possible solutions to ensure SF is used appropriately and treatments are being made as required.
- Incorporated training for BMSB applications into annual stewardship program.
- Developed specific training for SF container and automobile fumigations.



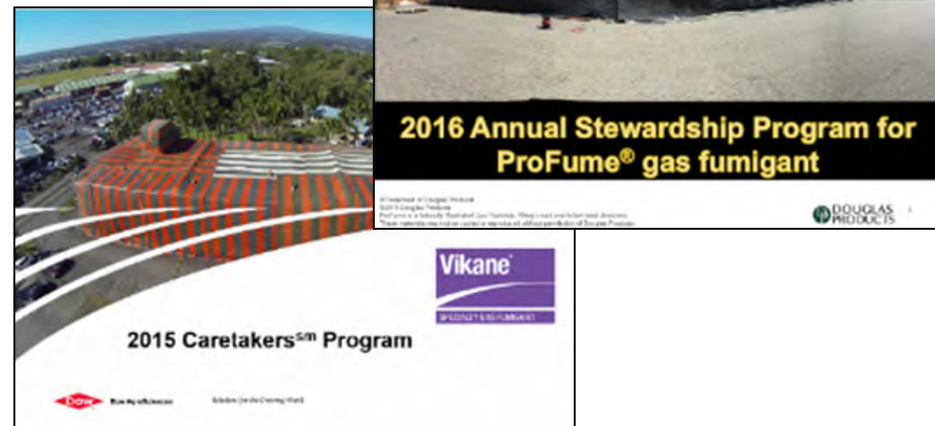
Why A Product Stewardship Program?



- Sulfuryl fluoride is a colorless, odorless gas at concentrations used in fumigations. It is not irritating to skin or eyes.
 - Users must be licensed for fumigation and meet established requirements of the Douglas Products stewardship program to purchase and use Vikane[®] and ProFume[®].
- Sulfuryl fluoride has been successfully used to control pests for over 60 years and product stewardship programs and activities associated with Vikane and ProFume have evolved over this time.
 - Product stewardship efforts have been an integral part of maintaining continued effective use of these fumigants.

Product Stewardship Program

- The Program is not static – it is updated continuously to meet industry needs.



Product Stewardship Program

- The Program is not static – it is updated continuously to meet industry needs.
- The Program is tailored to meet needs of a specific country, region or product use pattern.



Product Stewardship Program



- The Program is not static – it is updated continuously to meet industry needs.
- The Program is tailored to meet needs of a specific country, region or product.
- **The Program compliments regulatory oversight – does not replace it.**



Stewardship Program Objectives

- Focus on safety
- Prevent human injury – fumigator, fumigation workers, customers, and the public
- Maintain fumigation with sulfuryl fluoride as an effective way to eliminate target pests
- Help fumigators address customer and consumer questions
- Minimize, mitigate and manage risk

Stewardship Program Components



1. **Written stewardship policy for distributors and fumigators**
2. Initial and annual stewardship training
3. Additional training programs
4. Quality Assurance Reviews/On-Site Observation
5. Stewardship compliance policies
6. Product integrity – sulfuryl fluoride and cylinder fleet management
7. Cylinder tracking
8. Emergency response
9. Customer Information Group
10. Technical support
11. Fumiguide™ System



Distributor and Fumigator Stewardship Policy

To promote product stewardship and educate fumigators on the continued use of Vikane[®] and ProFume[®] fumigants in accordance with label directions as well as requirements from Douglas Products.

Distributor and Fumigator Stewardship Policy



Policies may vary slightly by country, but all policies require the following:

- To purchase Vikane® or ProFume®, distributors and fumigators must sign and follow a written stewardship policy for each fumigant.
- Failure to comply with requirements stated in the policy may result in the loss of the ability to purchase and use Vikane or ProFume fumigants.



Stewardship Program Components Addressing BMSB



1. Written stewardship policy for distributors and fumigators
2. Initial training (New users of Vikane® and/or ProFume®)
3. **Annual Stewardship Training (Existing users of Vikane and ProFume)**
4. Additional training programs
5. Quality Assurance Reviews/On-Site Observation
6. Stewardship compliance policies
7. Product integrity – sulfuryl fluoride and cylinder fleet management
8. Cylinder tracking
9. Emergency response
10. Customer Information Group
11. Technical support
12. Fumiguide™ System



Annual Stewardship Training

™@Trademark of Douglas Products

Always read and follow label directions. These materials have been developed specifically for use with Vikane and ProFume fumigants and no other fumigant.

be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.

©2021 Douglas Products.

Application personnel for Vikane® or ProFume® must participate in annual recurrent training which reviews:

- Stewardship policy
- Use of safety equipment and procedures
- Cylinder handling
- Emergency response and risk mitigation
- Best Practices
- **Any new developments – policies, procedures, labeling changes, equipment, federal, state and local regulations**

Annual Stewardship Training

The 2-hour training course is conducted by live instruction and includes:

- Hand-outs
- Audience participation activities
- Final quiz

Training program qualifies for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) if needed to maintain licensing.

Annual Stewardship Training



Development of annual stewardship training for Vikane[®] and ProFume[®] fumigants:

- Program content developed by Douglas Products technical and commercial personnel responsible for Vikane and ProFume.
 - › Input and information from fumigators, distributors, regulators, industry associations and other experts.
- Presentations are developed by personnel with expertise in adult education programs.
- Program is reviewed with Douglas Products' representatives tasked with delivery of the training to ensure understanding.

Annual Stewardship Training



Two main sections based on material covered:

- **Annually covered** to meet label and stewardship policy requirements: Stewardship policy, use of safety equipment and procedures, cylinder handling, emergency response and risk mitigation, Best Practices, and new developments.
- **Variable content** to meet specific geographical or regional needs. These topics are based on feedback from users, DP sales personnel, DP technical personnel and other stakeholders.

Annual Stewardship Training: Variable Content



- Topics vary based on needs:
 - Preparation for residential fumigations.
 - Proper selection of introduction equipment.
 - Best practices for monitoring.
 - Dealing with connected structures.
 - **BMSB quarantine treatments.**

Annual Stewardship Training Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations

- Review AUS requirements for fumigator registration.
- Remind fumigators to confirm treatment schedules and procedures.
- Review additional documentation.
- Review fumigation requirements for monitoring.
- Review any additional or new requirements associated with BMSB treatments.
- Review use of Fumiguide™ with BMSB treatments.

™@Trademark of Douglas Products

Always read and follow label directions. These materials have been developed specifically for use with Vikane and ProFume fumigants and no other fumigant. be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.

©2021 Douglas Products.

Quarantine Fumigations: Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

- Review of quarantine fumigation of vehicles and equipment for control of the brown marmorated stink bug using ProFume® gas fumigant.
- All directions on the labeling for ProFume, including the use of personal protective equipment and posting of warning signs, **must** be followed.
- The presentation and handouts do not supersede state specific regulations for the use of these fumigants.



★ Review all treatment schedules for hostess country prior to use.

Quarantine Fumigations – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

- U.S. Fumigators must register each year with Australian authorities to conduct the mandatory treatments of target high risk goods exported to Australia.
- Requirements for registering are at the web site (**updated June 2020**), <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/befor-e/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs/offshore-bmsb-treatment-providers-scheme>
 - Summary of key changes to the Offshore BMSB Treatment Providers Scheme also found on this site.




Fumigations de quarantaine – Punaise diabolique - Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

- Les normes minimales décrites dans la « méthode de fumigation du fluorure de sulfuryl » (25 pages) comprennent :
 - Préparation
 - Calcul de la dose
 - Application in situ et recharge vers le haut
 - Surveillance
 - Action
 - Documentation
- Télécharger le traitement au fluorure de sulfuryl
- documents du site Web :
- <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/verifical/treatment/treatment-fumigants/sulfuryl-fluoride-fumigation>



Use of Fumiguide® for BMSB in Containers

- 
- 1) Select Quarantine Pest
 - 2) Check the "Signature Treatment" box
 - 3) Fill in:
 - Temperature (Min 10°C)
 - Half cross time
 - Exposure time
 - Volume
 - 5) Type « 200 » in the « user defined CT » **159**

Annual Stewardship Training

Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations



Quarantine Fumigations – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

- United States is a “target risk country” due to establishment of the BMSB in the U.S.
- “Target high risk goods” manufactured in the US or exported from the U.S. to Australia require mandatory treatment.
 - These include durable goods such as equipment, machinery and vehicles; see web site for complete list:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs>

- Mandatory treatment is required from September 1, 2020, to April 30, 2021, for Australia and New Zealand.
 - Check in August 2021 for start date and fumigation requirements for this program.

118

™/® Trademark of Douglas Products.
ProFume is a federally registered Use Preceptor. Always read and follow label directions.
These materials may not be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.
©2021 Douglas Products



Annual Stewardship Training

Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations



Sulfuryl fluoride (ProFume® gas fumigant) treatment schedule for BMSB

Temperature	Exposure Period	Minimum Initial Concentration	Minimum Ending Concentration
10° C or above	Minimum of 12 hours but less than 24 hours	24 g/m ³	12 g/m ³
10° C or above	24 hours or longer	24 g/m ³	8 g/m ³

- Dose increases to compensate for temperatures less than 10°C is NOT permitted.
- Topping up with additional fumigant at the end of treatment is NOT permitted.
- If the concentration of fumigant falls below the minimum end point reading at any point during the treatment, the treatment has failed.

©2021 Douglas Products. ProFume is a Service Trademark of Douglas Products. Vikane and ProFume are registered trademarks of Douglas Products. BMSB Douglas Product.



Sulfuryl fluoride (ProFume® gas fumigant) treatment schedule for BMSB

Temperature	Exposure Period	Required Dosage (g-h/m ³)	Minimum Ending Concentration
10° C or above	Minimum of 12 hours but less than 24 hours	200	12 g/m ³
10° C or above	24 hours or longer	200	8 g/m ³

- Douglas Products ProFume Fumiguide® program is an "approved third party system."
- The Fumiguide can be used to record monitoring readings and calculate total accumulated CT.

©2021 Douglas Products. ProFume is a Service Trademark of Douglas Products. Vikane and ProFume are registered trademarks of Douglas Products. BMSB Douglas Product.



Annual Stewardship Training

Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations



Quarantine Fumigations – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

- Minimum standards described in “Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation methodology” (25 pages), includes:

- Preparation
- Dose Calculation
- Initial and Top-up Application
- Monitoring
- Aeration
- Documentation

- Download sulfuryl fluoride treatment documents from the web site:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/arrival/treatments/treatments-fumigants#sulfuryl-fluoride-fumigation>



125

© 2021 Douglas Products. ProFume is a Trademark of Douglas Products. Always read and follow label directions. These materials may not be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products. 8000 Douglas Products.



Quarantine Fumigations – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

It is important to carefully **read and follow requirements** in “Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation methodology.”

- Exception: These methods are based on labeling requirements for ProFume® gas fumigant and national regulations in Australia.
- For U.S. fumigators, U.S. labeling and state and USDA-PPQ requirements must be followed if more restrictive.
- Example: Fumigated enclosures must be aerated to 1 ppm or less, not to 3 ppm as referenced in the Australian methods.

127

© 2021 Douglas Products. ProFume is a Trademark of Douglas Products. Always read and follow label directions. These materials may not be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products. 8000 Douglas Products.



Annual Stewardship Training

Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations



Quarantine Fumigations – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)



- Detailed description on how to fill-out the fumigation certificate is provided on the web site.
- Common question: “Final TLV reading” on fumigation certificate is the final clearance reading.
 - This should be 1 ppm or less based on requirements of the U.S. labeling for ProFume® gas fumigant.

130

* Trademark of Douglas Products.
ProFume is a Federally Registered Line. Please, Always read and follow label directions.
These materials may not be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.
©2021 Douglas Products



Annual Stewardship Training

Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations



Quarantine Fumigations – Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)

- U.S. Fumigators must register each year with Australian authorities to conduct the mandatory treatments of target high risk goods exported to Australia.
- Requirements for registering are at the web site (**updated June 2020**):
<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/before/brown-marmorated-stink-bugs/offshore-bmsb-treatment-providers-scheme>
 - Summary of key changes to the Offshore BMSB Treatment Providers Scheme also found on this site.



Review requirements for registering for fumigation companies which had previously registered and for companies who have never registered.

Make sure participants understand due dates.

131

™/® Trademark of Douglas Products.
ProFume is a Specialty Processed Lique Petroleum. Always read and follow label directions.
These materials may not be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.
©2021 Douglas Products.



Annual Stewardship Training

Variable Content: BMSB Fumigations



Fumigations de quarantaine – Punaise diabolique -Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB))

- Les normes minimales décrites dans la « méthode de fumigation du fluorure de sulfuryl » (25 pages) comprennent :

- Préparation
- Calcul de la dose
- Application initiale et recharge vers le haut
- Surveillance
- Aération
- Documentation

- Télécharger le traitement au fluorure de sulfuryl

- documents du site Web :

- <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/arrival/treatments/treatments-fumigants#sulfuryl-fluoride-fumigation>



75

©2021 Trademark of Douglas Products.
These materials have been created specifically for Vikane and ProFume and no other fumigants.
Use your personal protective equipment safety. Use hazard safety. Always read the label and product information before use.
These materials may not be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.
©2021 Douglas Products



This information is included in Annual Stewardship Training Programs in countries where this application is mandated.

Stewardship Program Components Addressing BMSB



1. Written stewardship policy for distributors and fumigators
2. Initial training (New users of Vikane[®] and/or ProFume[®])
3. Annual Stewardship Training (Existing users of Vikane and ProFume)
4. **Additional training programs**
5. Quality Assurance Reviews/On-Site Observation
6. Stewardship compliance policies
7. Product integrity – sulfuryl fluoride and cylinder fleet management
8. Cylinder tracking
9. Emergency response
10. Customer Information Group
11. Technical support
12. Fumiguide[™] System

Additional Training Programs

- Content is targeted to meet participant specific needs.
- Allows participants to focus on topic.
- Sessions include both classroom and hands-on demonstrations.
- May run for 1-2 hours to 1-2 days depending on topics and participant needs.



Additional Training Programs



University Hosted Pest Management Workshops/Conferences:

- Florida A&M University: PCO Workshop
- University of Florida: Southeast Pest Management Conference
- Kansas State University: Pest Management Conference
- University of California Riverside: Pest Management Conference
- Purdue University: Pest Management Conference

Pest Control Association Meetings and Workshops:

- National Pest Management Association
- Florida Pest Management Association, Certified Pest Control Operators of Florida
- Pest Control Operators of California
- Hawaii Pest Control Association
- Georgia Pest Control Association
- North Carolina Pest Control Association

Specific Education Programs for Fumigation Companies:

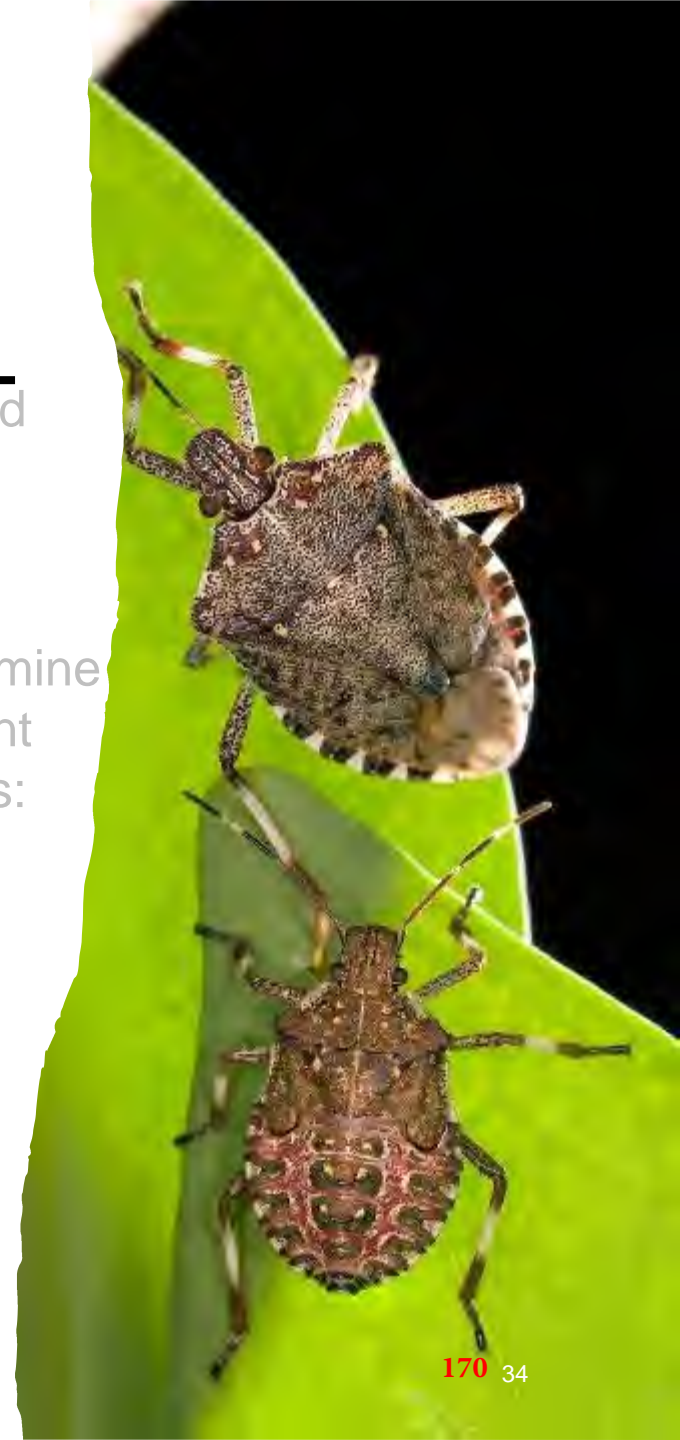
- More than 25 programs conducted on dosage calculation, graphing, general preparation, aeration procedures, clearance testing, fumigation for bed bug control, special fumigations (e.g., vehicles, container fumigations for BMSB quarantine treatments).

BMSB Quarantine Fumigations

In 2019, increased interceptions of BMSB in imported cargo raised concerns for AUS and NZ regulatory personnel.

As a result, Douglas Products and AUS Regulatory/Biosecurity personnel partnered to determine cause(s) of increase and then, identify and implement solutions. Douglas Products took the following steps:

- Arranged for AUS/NZ regulatory personnel to view port fumigations and meet with fumigators in both EU and US.
- Discussed with AUS Biosecurity possible solutions to ensure SF is used appropriately and treatments are being made as required.
- Incorporated training for BMSB applications into annual stewardship program.
- **Developed specific training for SF container and automobile fumigations.**



Additional Training Programs: Vehicle Fumigations for BMSB



Review critical components for an effective fumigation including preparation, monitoring, and aeration.

Safety reminders.

Automobiles & Equipment

Vehicle preparation

- Vehicle should be clean and reasonably dry
- At least one window, if present and operational, should be opened a minimum of 3 inches
- Large compartments, such as trunks and passenger compartments, must be inspected prior to fumigation to ensure they have been vacated by all people, domestic animals and pets



© Trademark of Douglas Products
60210 Douglas Products
ProFume is a Specialty Fumigant Use Fumigant. Always read and follow label directions.
These materials may not be used or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.



Additional Training Programs: Container Fumigations for BMSB

- Best Practices for Sealing using Tape and Seal or Tarp methods.
- Best Practices for aeration.
- Review monitoring line placement requirements.

Container Inspection & Sealing

Sealing methods may include:

- Vinyl coated tarps or polyethylene sheeting a minimum of 4-6 ml
- Overlapping sand or water snakes
- Sand, dirt, crushed ground/asphalt
- Taping tarps to floor combined with spray adhesive
- Wetting any soil base or perimeter



VIKANE

41

Container Inspection & Sealing

Doors

- Rubber seals may be damaged and require taping during exposure
- If the doors cannot be closed, use of tarps or polyethylene sheeting and tape may be necessary



VIKANE

40

Container Inspection & Sealing

- Check for damaged areas, pay special attention to rust, holes or exhaust vents which may require additional sealing for adequate fumigant confinement
- Sealants may include: Foam or rubber seals, tape, spray foam, silicone caulking



VIKANE

39

TM@Trademark of Douglas Products

Always read and follow label directions. These materials have been developed specifically for use with Vikane and ProFume fumigants and no other fumigant. be copied or reproduced without permission of Douglas Products.

©2021 Douglas Products.



Development of BMSB Training



- All content is reviewed annually and updated to reflect most recent information available.
- Annual stewardship content is developed in the summer months for release in the following year.
 - We are working on the 2022 annual training now.
- Open communication between Stakeholders such as AUS Regulatory/ Biosecurity Personnel and Douglas Products allows us to provide ProFume® and Vikane® users the most current information to address concerns and ensure the product is used appropriately and remains effective.

Summary



- The ongoing partnership between AUS Regulatory/Biosecurity personnel has been critical to the identification and implementation of successful solutions to addressing issues and concerns associated with quarantine treatments for BMSB control.
- The stewardship annual training included in the larger stewardship program provides an opportunity to address current needs associated with a geography, region or use pattern.
- Additional training programs offered by Douglas Products to specific fumigation companies allows for delivery and reinforcement of targeted information helping to ensure compliance with requirements associated with sulfuryl fluoride use in BMSB quarantine applications.