Standards approved by EPPO Council in 2008-09

At its last session in September 2008, the EPPO Council approved the following draft standards. All of them are now in press and will appear in due course in the *Bulletin OEPP / EPPO Bulletin*, as well as on this website.

In addition, Council adopted an EPPO position paper on the interpretation of the term 'Public Officer':

• EPPO position on the interpretation of the term 'Public Officer' by FAO legal office

EPPO Standards PM1 - General Phytosanitary Measures

Council approved the revision of EPPO Standard PM 1/2, and the following pests were added to the EPPO A2 List (pests locally present in the EPPO region):

- Tetranychus evansi,
- *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *poinsettiicola*,
- Eichhornia crassipes
- Polygonum perfoliatum

EPPO Standards PM3 - Phytosanitary Procedures

- Elements common to inspection of places of production, area-wide surveillance, inspection of consignments and lot identification
- Phytosanitary Procedure for Strawberry plants: consignment inspection

EPPO Standards PM4 - Production of Healthy Plants for Planting

- Certification scheme for grapevine (revision)
- Certification scheme for strawberry (revision)

EPPO Standards PM7 - Diagnostic protocols for regulated pests

- Fungi: Diaporthe vaccinii, Mycospaerella dearnesii & M. pini, Plasmopara halstedii
- Nematodes: Ditylenchus destructor & D. dipsaci, Heterodera glycines, Meloidogyne chitwoodi & M. fallax, Radopholus similis

EPPO Standards PM9 - National regulatory control systems

- Heterodera glycines: procedures for official control
- Ambrosia artemisiifolia: procedures for official control

EPPO Standards PM10 - Phytosanitary treatments

- Hot water treatment of *Dracaena* and *Yucca* cuttings against *Opogona sacchari*
- Sulfuryl fluoride fumigation of dried fruits and nuts to control various stored-products insects
- · Heat treatment of wood to control insects and wood-borne nematodes
- Methyl bromide fumigation of wood to control insects
- Disinfestation of round and sawn wood with ionizing radiation
- Low energy electron treatment of cereal seed against fungi
- Irradiation of stored products to control stored-products insects in general
- Fumigation of cut flowers to control insects and mites

EPPO Standards PP1 - Efficacy Evaluation of Plant Protection Products

- Specific standards
 - Leptinotarsa decemlineata (revision PP 1/12)
 - Mating disruption pheromones
 - Aphid vectors of non-persistent viruses on flower bulbs and flower tuber crops
 - Aphid vectors of non-persistent viruses on seed potatoes
 - Thrips tabaci in Allium crops
 - Phytophthora infestans on potato (revision PP 1/2)
 - Alternaria solani & Alternaria alternata on potato and the outdoor production of tomato
 - Disinfection in plant production
 - Take-all (Gaeumannomyces graminis)
 - Weeds in *Allium* crops (revision PP 1/75)
 - Weeds in flower bulbs (revision PP 1/88)
 - Weeds in leafy vegetables (revision PP 1/89)
 - Weeds in orchards (revision PP 1/90)
 - Weed control between crops (revision PP 1/98)
 - Weeds in root vegetables (revision PP 1/99)
 - Weeds in *Ribes* and *Rubus* (revision PP 1/119)
 - Regulation of growth in stone fruits by pre-harvest in-field foliar applications (revision PP 1/208)
 - Reduction of lodging in cereals (revision PP 1/144)
- Extrapolation tables to accompany EPPO Standard PP 1/257 Efficacy and crop safety extrapolations for minor uses (except tables on effectiveness of herbicides)
 - Vegetable Brassicas
 - · Pome and stone fruit