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Approval

EPPO Standards are approved by EPPO Council. The date of approval appears in each individual Standard. In the terms of Article II of the IPPC, EPPO Standards are Regional Standards for the members of EPPO.

Review

EPPO Standards are subject to periodic review and amendment. The next review date for this EPPO Standard is decided by the EPPO Working Party on Phytosanitary Regulations.

Amendment record

Amendments will be issued as necessary, numbered and dated. The dates of amendment appear in each individual Standard (as appropriate).

Scope

EPPO Diagnostic Protocols are intended to be used by NPPOs, in their capacity as bodies responsible for the application of phytosanitary measures to detect and identify the regulated pests of the EPPO and/or European Union lists.

In 1998, EPPO started a new programme to prepare diagnostic protocols for the regulated pests of the EPPO region (including the EU). The work is conducted by the EPPO Panel on Diagnostics and other specialist Panels. The objective of the programme is to develop an internationally agreed diagnostic protocol for most of the EPPO list of pests recommended for regulation. The protocols are based on the many years of experience of EPPO experts. The first drafts are prepared by an assigned expert author (s). They are written according to a 'common format and content of a diagnostic protocol' agreed by the Panel on Diagnostics, modified as necessary to fit individual pests. As a general rule, the protocol recommends a particular means of detection or identification which is considered to have advantages (of reliability, ease of use, etc.) over other methods.

The following general provisions apply to all diagnostic protocols:

- Laboratory procedures should be adequate for the handling of quarantine pests (including positive controls), with particular reference to waste disposal facilities, and should respect the conditions of appropriate licences issued by the NPPO. Quality control Standards should be applied to avoid administrative and other errors, especially concerning labelling and documentation
- Laboratory tests may involve the use of chemicals or apparatus which present a certain hazard. In all cases, local safety procedures should be strictly followed

- Use of names of chemicals or equipment in these EPPO Standards implies no approval of them to the exclusion of others that may also be suitable
- Laboratory procedures presented in the protocols may be adjusted to the Standards of individual laboratories, provided that they are adequately validated or that proper positive and negative controls are included.

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Definitions

The definitions for the terms in EPPO Diagnostic Standards are now described in OEPP/EPPO Standard PM 7/76 (5) Use of EPPO Diagnostic Protocols, *EPPO Bulletin/Bulletin OEPP* **48**, 373–377.

Outline of requirements

EPPO Standards of series PM 7 include general Standards on diagnostics and diagnostic Protocols for individual pests. The diagnostic protocols provide all the information necessary for a named pest to be detected and positively identified. Each protocol begins with some short general information on the pest (its appearance, relationship with other organisms, host range, effects on host, geographical distribution and its identity) and then gives details on detection and identification (including comparison with similar species, requirements for a positive diagnosis). List of institutes or individuals where further information on that organism can be obtained and references (on the diagnosis, detection/ extraction method, test methods) are provided as well.

Existing EPPO Standards in this series

136 EPPO Standards on diagnostic protocols, including 13 general Standards, have now been approved and published (including the revised Standard published here). Each Standard is numbered in the style PM 7/4 (1), meaning an EPPO Standard on Phytosanitary Measures (PM), in series no. 7 (Diagnostic Protocols), in this case Standard no. 4, first version.

The existing Standards are:

PM 7/1 (1)	<i>Ceratocystis fagacearum</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 31 , 41–44
PM 7/2 (2)	Tobacco ringspot virus, Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 47 , 135–145
PM 7/3 (3)	<i>Thrips palmi</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 48 , 446–460
PM 7/4 (3)	<i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 43 , 105–118
PM 7/5 (2)	<i>Nacobbus aberrans sensu lato</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 39 , 376–381
PM 7/6 (1)	<i>Chrysanthemum stunt pospiviroid</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 245–253
PM 7/7 (1)	<i>Aleurocanthus spiniferus</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 255–259
PM 7/8 (1)	<i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 261–265
PM 7/9 (1)	<i>Cacoecimorpha pronubana</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 267–275
PM 7/10 (1)	<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 277–279
PM 7/11 (1)	<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 281–292
PM 7/12 (1)	<i>Parasaissetia nigra</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 32 , 293–298
PM 7/13 (2)	<i>Trogoderma granarium</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 43 , 431–448
PM 7/14 (2)	<i>Ceratocystis platani</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 44 , 338–349
PM 7/15 (1)	<i>Ciborinia camelliae</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 33 , 257–264
PM 7/16 (1)	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>albedinis</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 33 , 265–270
PM 7/17 (2)	<i>Guignardia citricarpa</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 39 , 318–327
PM 7/18 (2)	<i>Monilinia fructicola</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 39 , 337–343
PM 7/19 (1)	<i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 33 , 289–296
PM 7/20 (2)	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 43 , 21–45
PM 7/21 (2)	<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> , <i>R. pseudosolanacearum</i> and <i>R. syzygii</i> (<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Species Complex), Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 48 , 32–63
PM 7/22 (1)	<i>Xanthomonas arboricola</i> pv. <i>corylina</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 34 , 179–182
PM 7/23 (2)	<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>dieffenbachiae</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 39 , 393–402
PM 7/24 (3)	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 48 , 175–218
PM 7/26 (1)	<i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 34 , 201–208
PM 7/27 (1)	<i>Puccinia horiana</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 34 , 209–212
PM 7/28 (2)	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 47 , 420–440
PM 7/29 (3)	<i>Tilletia indica</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 48 , 7–31
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PM 7/31 (1)	<i>Citrus tristeza closterovirus</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 34 , 239–246
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PM 7/38 (1)	<i>Unaspis citri</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 34 , 299–302
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PM 7/40 (3)	<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> and <i>Globodera pallida</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 43 , 174–197
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PM 7/44 (1)	<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>citri</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 35 , 289–294
PM 7/45 (1)	<i>Cryphonectria parasitica</i> , Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin 35 , 295–298
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Some of the Standards result from a different drafting and consultation procedure. They are the output of the DIAGPRO Project of the Commission of the European Union (no. SMT 4-CT98-2252). This project involved four ‘contractor’ diagnostic laboratories (in England, the Netherlands, Scotland, Spain) and 50 ‘inter-comparison’ laboratories in many European countries (within and outside the European Union), which were involved in test performance studies for tests in the draft protocols. The DIAG-

PRO project was set up in full knowledge of the parallel activity of the EPP0 Working Party on Phytosanitary Regulations in drafting diagnostic protocols, and covered regulated pests which were for that reason not included in the EPP0 programme. The DIAGPRO protocols have been approved by the Council of EPP0 as EPP0 Standards in series PM 7. They will in future be subject to review by EPP0 procedures, on the same terms as other members of the series.