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THE POTENTIAL OF SYSTEMS APPROACHES FOR QUARANTINE

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ABSTRACT

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A systems approach is a set of safeguards and investigation measures which individually and cumulatively provide a reduction in plant-pest risk. This approach to management of plant-pest risk provides an alternative to postharvest quarantine treatment for obtaining phytosanitary security. Examples of successful systems approaches for movement of quarantined commodities are discussed in the context of potential loss of methyl bromide.