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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Potato	
Location:	Monterrey, Mexico	
Date:	February 16-18, 2010	
Panel Chair:	Rick Zink, US	
Participants:		
Gustavo Frias, Mexico	Ian McDonell, NAPPO	Nelson Cox
Alberto Martinez, Mexico	Alain Boucher, Canada	Pat Kole
Hector Lozoya, Mexico	Solke De Boer, Canada	Dan Moss
Manuel Villarreal, Mexico	Robert Bailey, US	Larry Buba
Patricia McAllister	Matt Harris, US	
Hugo Gomez, Mexico	Matt Lantz,	Frank Martinez
Summary		
Issue 1:	Complete review and editing of RPSM 3 and annexes as needed	
Consensus:	<p>Panel reviewed and finalized the body of the standard.</p> <p>Annex 1: Discussed and decided that some additional pests need to be included. Final list to be reviewed by Panel members.</p> <p>Annex 2: Requires additional input from TAG-PCN.</p> <p>Annex 3: Reviewed and edited.</p> <p>Annex 4: No review required.</p> <p>Annex 5: No review required.</p> <p>Annex 6: Reviewed and requires additional input from Panel</p> <p>Annex 7: Not reviewed, pending input from TAG-PVY.</p> <p>Annex 8: No review required.</p> <p>Annex 9: No review required.</p>	
Issue 2:	Complete review and editing of draft pest free area annex.	
Consensus:	<p>General discussion held on progress to date and critical outstanding issues that the TAG-PCN is addressing. TAG will provide direction to the Panel to help complete development of the annex. Critical outstanding issues include: probability and threshold of detection and survey parameters</p>	
Issue 3:	Review objectives, progress and deliverables for TAGs.	

Consensus:	TAG-Ralstonia: progress reported. 1 st draft of annex will be available for review by TAG in April 2010. TAG-PVY: TAG has convened by conference call and is reviewing scientific literature. TAG-PCN: TAG and Panel continue to work closely to resolve outstanding issues and clarify TAG objectives. TAG-Sprout inhibition: awaiting response from USA and Mexico as to whether to pursue this assignment.
Issue 4:	Review and comment on IPPC Draft Standard for Minitubers
Consensus:	A few items of concern with the Draft Standard were identified. NAPPO member countries will forward concerns prior to the CPM5 meeting. Primary areas of concern are: use of the term “pest free” vs “potato-pest free”, requirement for separate equipment and the standard being too prescriptive for practical application.
Issue 5:	Review NAPPO/EPPO collaboration.
Consensus:	The panel recommends to the Executive Committee not to pursue further collaboration with the EPPO at this time, pending approval of the current draft ISPM on minitubers and micropropagative material.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Rick Zink	Body of standard, incorporate items from meeting and send out to Panel for final review.	March 12
Alain Boucher, Gustavo Frias, Solke De Boer, Rick Zink, Robert Bailey	Finalize pest list (Annex 1).	March 12
Panel	Review latest information and schedule conference call between TAG-PCN and Panel	March 5
Rick Zink	Annex 3, incorporate items from meeting and send out to Panel for final review.	March 12
Alain Boucher, Solke De Boer, Gustavo Frias	Annex 6, incorporate items from meeting and complete additional sections. Send out to Panel for review.	March 12
Rick Zink	Annex 7, insert statement indicating that the annex under review.	March 12
Ian McDonell	Seek decision from Executive Committee regarding Sprout Inhibition assignment and NAPPO/EPPO collaboration.	March 10
Ian McDonell	Submit RPSM 3 for country consultation. Panel review of comments and finalize standard	April 30 August 31

Next Meeting

Location:	Ottawa, ON, Canada
Date:	February 15-17, 2011

Proposed Agenda Items

1. As per assignments from Executive Committee
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