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North American Plant Protection Organization
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 17	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	June 13, 2019	
Chairperson		
Participants:		
Mireille Marcotte (CFIA)	Sarah Marnell (APHIS PPQ)	Neil Henry (CFIA)
Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Francisco López (Mexico)	Jim Cranney (US industry)
Kenneth Bloem (APHIS PPQ)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)	Walter Gould (APHIS PPQ)	Fred Scarlett (US industry)
Michael Bush (US)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 17 (<i>Guidelines for the establishment, maintenance and verification of fruit fly-free areas in NA</i>)	
General comments:	First introductory call with the EG	
Item 1:	Opening remarks and attendance	
Consensus:	The NAPPO TD thanked all participants for joining the call and asked them to introduce themselves by providing their names, affiliation and a brief description of their work.	
Item 2:	Project description	
Consensus:	<p>The NAPPO ED provided an overview of the project and indicated the revision process should take into consideration new information that could be incorporated into the standard including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information from new RSPMs • information from new ISPMs adopted since RSPM 17 was adopted • new protocols • new regulations <p>The TD provided an overview of the NAPPO processes for new EG projects including the roles and responsibilities of EG members. The TD also provided information to the group on the NAPPO resources available to the group to facilitate their work and additional logistic support including:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use and access to the NAPPO intranet portal • use of “Momentum Telecom” system for real time information sharing during a conference call • scheduling of conference calls • translation of EG documents into Spanish and / or English as needed by the EG • any other assistance as requested by the EG members 	
Item 3:	Election of EG Chair and Vice-Chair	
Consensus:	Kenneth Bloem (APHIS PPQ) elected Chairperson Walter Gould (APHIS PPQ) Vice-Chair	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	July 18, 2019 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1.		
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