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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Asian Gypsy Moth.	
Location/Lugar:	Conference call	
Date:	June 24, 2019	
Chairperson	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants:		
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Summary		
Project:	Validate specified risk periods for regulated Asian gypsy moth (AGM) in countries of origin.	
Item 1:	Introductory remarks, review/ amend / approve conference call agenda.	
Consensus:	The TD thanked all conference call participants for joining the call and asked for changes in the agenda. Agenda was approved as presented.	
Item 2:	Update on the progress of the AGM vessel program in Mexico.	
Consensus:	Updates from Mexico: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM surveys continue in the Mexican territory. No detections found. • Government entities in Mexico (including SEMARNAT and SENASICA and other entities involved in the inspection and surveillance) have met to discuss detections of AGM in vessels coming to Mexico. • A Mexican standard has been developed but it is in the revision process by the legal departments within SEMARNAT. 	
Item 3:	Update on the progress of the Specified Risk Period project data analysis – Phase 1.	

Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the vessel certification needs to be confirmed after reviewing the vessel information data from a regulated country. • A proposed change in the vessel certification program will have to be discussed first with the regulated country. The information will then be shared with the EG. • US and CA will discuss risk period options during upcoming visits to AGM regulated countries. • The EG will include the phase 1 report in the EG report that will be presented during the NAPPO annual meeting in October 2019. 	
Item 4:	Update on SRP project (Phase 1) document preparation.	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A working draft of the document is in progress and will be completed as information becomes available. • The working draft will be shared with the group before the NAPPO annual meeting for members to provide feedback. 	
Item 5:	AGM EG Project proposal idea(s)/plan for 2020-2022.	
Consensus:	<p>The EG considered the following topics for future NAPPO AGM EG project proposals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of other Lymantriid species of economic importance for which marine vessels are a pathway for introduction to the NAPPO region. For example, from time to time, <i>Lymantria monacha</i>, <i>L. mathura</i> and <i>L. xyliina</i> have been detected on vessels arriving in North America. This proposal could be a follow up to the Lymantriid EG work. This project will consider the inclusion of Lymantriid species of concern to the NAPPO region in the vessel certification program. • The NAPPO ED and TD encouraged the group to submit the proposal but also indicated to the group that work on the proposed project should start after the current AGM EG project is completed. • The NAPPO ED indicated that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the group can also submit ideas for proposals outside the normal project proposal period. ○ the submission for formal project proposals takes place every two years. ○ the next formal submission for project proposals will be in 2021. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		

Location:	Conference call
Date:	The NAPPO Secretariat will send a doodle poll for a conference call in October 2019 from 11:00 am -12:00 noon EST.
Proposed Agenda Items	
1. Welcome remarks.	
2. Updates on the AGM vessel certification program – Mexico.	
3. Discuss material to present for the NAPPO annual meeting.	
4. Other business.	
5. Call adjourned.	