NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group: Phytosanitary Alert System

Location: Conference call

Date: 20 June 2016

Chairperson: Ignacio Baez (APHIS)

Participants:

- Ana Lilia Montealegre (SENASICA)
- Jean-Francois Dubuc (CFIA)
- Rebecca Lee (NAPPO)
- Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)
- Stephanie Dubon (APHIS)

Summary

Discussion on draft document proposal from PAS EG requested by the NAPPO Secretariat

Background: As a follow-up of the meeting of 3 June 2016, the PAS EG discussed the draft document proposal sent by PAS EG Chair on 17 June 2016.

The project proposal is to support Strategic Goal 1, part a and c of NAPPO Strategic Plan 2016-2020: “(a) Develop a mechanism to identify, prioritize, validate and respond to North American phytosanitary threats, through harmonized, regulatory approaches.(c) Identify offshore threats (particular pests or pathways or both) that present significant risks to NAPPO member countries and develop a harmonized approach to manage them, including, where possible, a regional approach to pest risk analysis.”

Consensus:

- There was general agreement on the overall document.
- Canada will provide via email additional comments and suggestions to the Chair.
- Chair will incorporate suggestions discussed on the call and send new version to the EG for finalization.
- Canada will consult with K. Church (Canada AMC member) for any additional feedback regarding on how to proceed with the final project proposal.
- Mexico and United States agreed on no further country consultation is needed for the project proposal.

Next Steps

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**Proposed Agenda Items**