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“Revision of NAPPO Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measures 9 (RSPM 9)”

Expert Group (EG) Progress Report

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Objectives and Deliverables

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- Review RSPM 9: *Authorization of Laboratories for Phytosanitary Testing*. Last revision was made in August 2009.

Deliverables

- Updated RSPM 9 with compliance requirements more closely aligned with current standards (IPPC, ISO, ISTA, and others).

Progress during 2018

- Three conference calls held to date.
- **Accomplishments:**
 - Expert group members general introduction and description of project objectives.
 - Election of María Rocío Hernández (SENASICA) as group chairperson.
 - First round of feedback (comments and suggestions) provided by RSPM 9 expert group members.
 - Change of standard title to ***Authorization of laboratories for phytosanitary diagnostic services.***

Next steps

- Glossary of quality management terms proposed by EG members to be included.
- Continue incorporating changes to RSPM 9 as per comments provided by the EG members.
- Expected to finish the project by mid-2019.