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NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report
Informe sobre conferencia telefónica/ reunión de la NAPPO

Expert Group/Grupo de Expertos:	Asian Gypsy Moth	
Location/Lugar:	Conference Call	
Date/Fecha:	June 20, 2017	
Chairperson/Presidente	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants/Participantes:		
Diana Mooij (CFIA)	Ingrid Asmundson (APHIS PPQ)	Baode Wang (APHIS PPQ)
Gustavo Gonzales (SEMARNAT)	Clemente de Jesus Garcia Avila (SENASICA)	Daniel Bravo Perez (SENASICA)
Rajesh Ramarathnam (CFIA)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marin-Martinez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary/Resumen		
Project /Proyecto:	Validation of specified risks periods for regulated Asian gypsy moth (AGM) in countries of origin	
General comments/ Comentarios generales:		
Outstanding Item / :	Outstanding item from previous meeting- Data availability for the analysis, what data do we have available and what kind of sharing restrictions we might have.	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>Two important issues were raised by the chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the need to consider the current timeline and suggested to delay the project deadline to 2018 to properly assess data availability • the need to prioritize countries for data collection. <p>EG members were in agreement with the Chairperson in delaying the timeline for completion of the project to evaluate the data properly and insure accuracy and quality of the document produced.</p> <p>The NAPPO ED inquired about the data that was going to be provided to the group as it was agreed in previous conference calls. The chairperson indicated there is some data but discussions with trading partners who own or supply the data is</p>	

	required. Data availability, availability and sharing will be the topic of meetings planned with AGM-regulated countries in fall 2017 and spring 2018.
Agenda Items	
Item 1/ Asunto 1:	Country updates on their respective AGM activities
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>Mexico:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No access to Google Drive due to security issues with Google accounts in Mexico. Suggested to send links to access the EG Google Drive through different email accounts. • SEMARNAT: Mexico does not have a standard specific for AGM. The agency is developing material for inspectors to use for their inspections of maritime vessels. • The federal agency for the environment (PROFEPA) is conducting similar projects developing manuals for inspectors to use at airports and borders. • Mexico is also interested in developing a Mexican official regulation specifically for AGM and targeted to ports. • Mexico is also conducting surveys to monitor AGM using traps baited with attractants. These surveys are done in several states and points of interest (ports, border crossing and others). • Mexico has a response plan for AGM and has been developing maps with areas of interest based on host availability, biology of the pest and climate. This provides a tool to growers and inspectors to delimit, survey, contain and eradicate AGM in case it is detected. <p>USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. provided traps to some AGM-regulated countries for AGM monitoring. Data from the trap monitoring in those countries will be shared with the U.S. at the end of the season. <p>Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, no AGM masses detected in the compliance verification inspections of vessels in Canada. • Canada is further developing a response plan should Canada have an incursion of AGM.
Item 2/ Asunto 2:	Finalizing updates to RSPM 33
Consensus/Decisiones:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As agreed to at the AGM EG meeting in May, Canada is amending RSPM 33 by adding a statement indicating the correct coordinates in China that delimits the regulatory area for AGM. • The NAPPO ED outlined the process to amend RSPM 33 as follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NAPPO will send the latest version of RSPM 33 to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canada ○ Canada will send the amendment (statement) to the NAPPO Secretariat ○ The NAPPO Secretariat will translate and distribute to the EG members and officially make the change. ● The NAPPO Secretariat will upload the revised RSPM 33 version into the NAPPO webpage. A note will be included in the website. The NAPPO Secretariat will also include this information in the upcoming NAPPO newsletter. ● ○ 	
Item 3 / Asunto 3:	Review of recommendations from 2015 NAPPO AGM workshop to determine if there are outstanding items for the expert group to consider.	
Consensus/Decisiones:	<p>The Chairperson will compile the recommendations from the 2015 NAPPO AGM workshop and either place the document in the Google Drive or distribute the document via email to the EG members. Some of those recommendations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Type of information needed on pre-departure certificates as well as information that will be useful to regulated countries to get when making reports on compliance vessels. ● Participants of the workshop were very appreciative of the workshop. The Chairperson suggested that we should consider to have another workshop in the future, perhaps when Mexico completes its work with the Mexican AGM regulations. This could be a project proposal for the group. 	
Other subjects/Otros asuntos		
Consensus/Decisiones:		
Next Steps/Próximos pasos		
Responsible Person /Responsable	Action/Acciones	Date/Fecha
NAPPO Secretariat	Send Google Drive links to “alternative” email accounts to the EG members from Mexico.	ASAP
Mexico	Share Mexico’s AGM action plan with EG members	TBD
NAPPO Secretariat	Send latest version of RSPM 33 to Diana Mooij	ASAP
Diana Mooij	Write statement to amend RSPM 33 and send it to the NAPPO secretariat for translation	ASAP
NAPPO Secretariat	Finalize work to amend RSPM 33 including uploading the new version into the NAPPO webpage and add a note in the upcoming NAPPO newsletter	TBD

Wendy Asbil	Send to all EG members a write up of recommendations from the 2015 AGM workshop	TBD
Next Meeting/Próxima Reunión		
Location/Lugar:	Conference call	
Date/Fecha:	To be determined via Doodle Poll	
Proposed Agenda Items/Asuntos Propuestos		
1. Country updates		
2. Discussion of on-going work and new opportunities for the AGM EG (including discussion of 2015 workshop recommendations)		
3. Development of AGM EG report for 2017 NAPPO Annual Meeting		
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