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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Asian Gypsy moth	
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	April 12, 2021	
Chairperson	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants:		
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Patricia Abad (APHIS – PPQ)		
Summary		
Project:	Asian gypsy moth: Validate specified risk periods (SRPs) for Asian gypsy moth (AGM) in countries of origin.	
General comments:	<p>Welcome remarks from the chairperson.</p> <p>The TD agreed to take notes and write the report.</p> <p>The agenda was approved as presented.</p>	
Item 1:	Updates on the Specified Risk Period (SRP) document and next steps.	
Consensus:	<p>The chairperson provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting the SRP document has been an intricate process due to all the sensitive components involved and the implications for the AGM-regulated countries and the marine shipping industry. • The SRP document has been shared with the NAPPO Secretariat and will be distributed to the EG for comments. • Timelines have been discussed and next steps for the country consultation outlined. • The document was initially considered as a “NAPPO discussion document” but later determined to be a “Position Document”. <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canada and US will have a joint meeting with the marine industry in late April- early May to give verbal notice about the upcoming changes to the SRPs. • The document will be shared with the EG for comments. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments provided by the EG will be addressed to produce a draft document ready for editorial review. • The edited document will be sent for country consultation on May 17, 2021. • Canada and the US will be issuing their respective WTO notification while country consultation takes place. Canada and US will use the NAPPO document as a reference in the WTO notifications • Canada and the US will implement the changes in their programs. • Changes to SRPs in Canadian and US programs will not come into force until 2022. <p>The ED provided additional details for country consultation as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The document will be officially available to stakeholders to provide comments on May 17. • The country consultation period for this document is 60 days. • Country consultation will be announced in the NAPPO webpage. The Secretariat will make all documents available in the NAPPO website. 	
Item 2:	AGM program and country updates	
Consensus:	<p>Mexico:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revision of the AGM standard (norm) in Mexico has been delayed because of the pandemic but it is expected to resume later in the year. <p>Canada:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making minor updates to the AGM program directive including clarifications for the shipping industry. These updates will be posted on the CFIA website. <p>United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending traps and lures to NPPOs of Korea and Russia, and to the U.S. military in Korea and Japan. Will continue the cooperative agreement with Russia to trap in ports and forest areas near ports. Trapping will start earlier than the normal trapping period and finish later than the normal trapping period. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Secretariat	Translate and share document with Mexico	As soon as possible
EG members - Mexico	Review document and provide feedback in track change mode to the NAPPO Secretariat.	By April 19, 2021
NAPPO Secretariat	Send poll to schedule the next conference call with the EG.	Sometime in August, after

		country consultation period.
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	The Secretariat will send a poll after the country consultation period.	
Proposed Agenda Items		
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