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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 26 (<i>Certification of commercial arthropod biological control agents moving into NAPPO member countries</i>)	
Location:	Video conference (Zoom meeting)	
Date:	January 18, 2023	
Chairperson	Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Vicente Rosas Medina (SENASICA)	Hugo Arredondo (MX industry)	Brian Spencer (Canada industry)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Melissa Tacolla (US Industry)	Serena Bhardwaj (US / CA Industry)
Peter Mason (Agri. Canada)	Bob Pfannenstiel (APHIS PPQ)	Heather Cumming (CFIA)
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Carlos Lázaro Castellanos (SENASICA)	Kim Riley (Canada Industry)	

Summary

Project:	Revision of RSPM 26 (<i>Certification of commercial arthropod biological control agents moving into NAPPO member countries</i>)
General comments:	Welcome remarks by the EG Chairperson.
Item 1:	Background study paper (BSP) for the review of RSPM 26
Consensus:	<p>The chairperson described the sections to develop for the background study paper and requested the EG to provide feedback on each section. Feedback was provided by the EG and captured in the BSP outline.</p> <p>The chairperson proposed to have EG members develop the sections of the BSP. Sections were assigned as shown in the next steps section of this report.</p> <p>The sections “<i>Options</i>” and “<i>Recommendations</i>” will not be developed at this time, but rather follow the completion of other sections. Review and consultation process, including how wide, will be discussed at a later time.</p> <p>Additional notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline to present a first draft of the sections is April 15, 2023• The Secretariat will translate the material as it receives it and compile the final document to share with the EG for additional

	feedback.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Bruno Gallant	Work on the “Purpose” section	By April 15, 2023
Peter Mason, Paul Adam, Brian Spencer, and Hugo Arredondo.	Work on the “Background” section	By April 15, 2023
Bob Pfannenstiel, Brian Spencer, and Melissa Tacolla.	Work on the “Current situation” section	By April 15, 2023
Bob Pfannenstiel and Bruno Gallant.	Work on the “Consideration” section	By April 15, 2023
Each NPPO / Regulator: Bruno Gallant (Canada), Heather Cumming (Canada), Bob Pfannenstiel (US), Vicente Medina (Mexico), and Carlos Lázaro (SENASICA).	Work on the “Status of implementation” section	By April 15, 2023
NAPPO Secretariat	Compile, translate, and share document	2 weeks before the next meeting
Next Meeting		
Location:	Video conference (Zoom meeting)	
Date:	TBD. Secretariat will send a poll for a videoconference in May 2023.	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Introduction		
2. Discussion of draft and comments		
3. Next steps		