

Implementation plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 35 - *Guidelines for the Movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country.*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority:

Plant Health Federal Act (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal)

Agreement to establish the phytosanitary requirements module for the importation of regulated products to the national territory by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food, regarding Plant Health.

3.2 Revisions to authority:

No revisions are required. Mexican codes comply with RSPM 35. Therefore, the NAPPO Regional Standard is implemented.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard:

Adoption of the standard does not require revisions or changes to the current authority.

5. Implementation of Standard:

RSPM 35 has been implemented since its approval. The "Agreement to establish the phytosanitary requirements module for the importation of regulated products to the national territory by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food, regarding Plant Health" allows for the replacement of the Phytosanitary Requirements Fact Sheets (HRF) for importation of stone and pome fruit trees and grapevine which used to be issued on paper through the Plant Health General Directorate window and SAGARPA state offices, by phytosanitary requirements available on-line under the Module Consultation for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements (MCRFI); the process to issue Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets has therefore been eliminated.

Compliance of phytosanitary requirements for importation of stone and pome fruit trees and grapevines does not change; it is important to comply with them in order to

complete the importation of regulated products by the Plant Health Directorate into Mexico.

Therefore, the establishment and modification of phytosanitary requirements indicated in the “Module for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements” should be done according to the Plant Health Federal Act, article 3 based on scientific evidences and principles, and taking into account, different geographic conditions and other relevant factors.

It is the responsibility of the interested party to consult the “Module for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements”, for phytosanitary requirements applicable to stone and pome fruit tree species and grapevines that he wants to import.

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