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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Asian Gypsy Moth	
Location/Λ:	Conference call	
Date:	August 27, 2018	
Chairperson	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants:		
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Summary		
Project:	Validate specific risk periods for regulated Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM) in countries of origin.	
General comments:	<p>The Chairperson outlined the points to discuss.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AGM season updates from Canada and the US. 2. Recent communications regarding a vessel found in non-compliance in MX. 3. De-brief on the AGM bilateral face-to-face meeting in Massachusetts. 	
Item 1:	AGM Season update from US and Canada	
Consensus:	<p>Members from Canada and the US provided information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of ships inspected in Canada to verify compliance with AGM requirements in the current AGM season (season ends in September 15) and those with positive findings of AGM egg masses. • The number of ships inspected by the US CBP agency including the number of ships with positive AGM finds and their country of origin. <p>Canada indicated that all their egg mass detections were on vessels inspected on the West Coast whereas the US indicated that egg masses were detected on vessels on the West Coast, the East Coast and the Gulf of Mexico region.</p>	

Item 2:	Recent communications regarding a vessel found in non-compliance in MX.
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> indicated that the recent interception of a non-compliance ship for AGM in Mexico and the communications that took place between NAPPO countries demonstrates the value of a common approach for AGM in the NAPPO region. Suggested that the EG should continue developing means of communications in North America for AGM as part of the overarching joint AGM work
Item 3:	De-brief on the AGM bilateral face- to- face meeting in Massachusetts.
Consensus:	<p>The Chairperson,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicated that the meeting was originally planned to have participation of all three NAPPO countries Noted that the objective of the meeting was to discuss data acquired from regulated countries for AGM to evaluate Specified Risk Periods (SRP) Explained that the validation of SRP has been delayed because of the of the process of requesting and getting authorization from countries regulated for AGM to share data among NAPPO countries Indicated that approval from regulated countries to share data was received in the spring 2018 Explained how SRP in a regulated country might be expanded or contracted based on the available data and that data processing and analysis is underway Indicated that the conclusions resulting from the EG's SRP work should be discussed with corresponding authorities in the regulated countries before it is published or available to the public. Recommended a departure from regular NAPPO protocol in that, the official document be drafted by the EG without NAPPO country consultation (Phase 1); that document would be finalized and sent for country consultation after appropriate discussions have taken place with the regulated countries. This is anticipated to take place in 2020 (Phase 2) Indicated that she will draft a letter to explain this rationale to the NAPPO AMC and EC.
Other subjects	Next Conference call
Consensus:	The Chairperson proposed to have a conference call for Mexico to provide updates on their AGM program.
Next Steps	

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Chairperson	Write letter to explain why the NAPPO AGM DD cannot go through the normal process of country consultation	By October 15, 2018
EG members- Mexico	Provide information on the AGM program in Mexico	For next conference call
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	September 24, 2018 from 2:00-3:00pm Postponed; Item 3 to be done by e-mail	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Introduction		
2. Mexico's progress on developing AGM vessel certification program		
3. Review and finalizing of AGM EG report for 2018 NAPPO annual meeting		
4. Possible EG side meeting at the NAPPO AM		
5. Other		
6. Meeting adjourned		