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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 35 (<i>Guideline for the Movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevine into a NAPPO Member Country</i>)	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 23, 2019	
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Anna-Mary Schmidt (CFIA)	Allison Gratz (CFIA)	Margarita Bateman (APHIS PPQ)
David Marion (Calif. Dept. of Ag)	Maher Al Rwahnih (UC Davis)	Isabel Adeli Celis Gonzáles (SENASICA)
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Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35	
General comments:	Significant progress was made to address comments provided by the EG to the document.	
Item 1:	Review and decisions made on comments added to the document by EG members.	
Consensus:	<p>Document Title:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement should also include “propagative plant material” in addition to trees. • An EG member suggested to use genus instead of “stone fruits” and “grapevines”. Stone and Pome fruits is too general and might include other species like almonds, olives and mango that are not target for the standard. • It was noted that a section of the standard includes a definition for stone and pome fruits. • It was also noted that in some cases the standard refers to fruits and in other cases to the plant. • The group agreed to add text in the definition section on stone and pome fruit and grapevine to include the genus that are relevant to the standard in the NAPPO region. The EG also agreed to drop the term “vine” in “grapevine”. • The EG agreed to further discuss changes in the title during the next conference call. 	

	<p>Table of content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added one more table (Table 3) and Annex (Annex 3) • Need to add table for bacteria • The group should keep in mind to add a table for mites • The table of content will be revised when the work with the standard is done <p>Scope: Changes were made to the “Scope” section consistent with the changes made in the title.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A question was asked by an EG member regarding the inclusion of seeds in the scope section. The group agreed to get more information about this issue and bring it for further discussion during the next conference call. • An EG member indicated that tissue culture should be “in vitro” • An additional sentence was added to this section to indicate that the standard does not address soil or fruit associated with this material. <p>References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reference section was checked and updated by EG members. This information will be made available to the chairperson to include in the document. • Terms of reference (ISPM 36) will be included in the reference section. <p>Definitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions about stone fruits, pome fruits and grapevine were added to this section. • Genera of importance were confirmed, and additional genera added. • The group agreed to use the acronym SPFTG for “Stone Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevine”.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	February 13 from 12:30-2:00 pm EST

Proposed Agenda Items

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