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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Asian Gypsy Moth	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 15, 2017	
Chairperson:	Wendy Asbil (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Ingrid Asmundsson (APHIS PPQ)	Baode Wang (APHIS PPQ)	Diana Mooij (CFIA)
Gustavo Gonzales (SEMARNAT)	Daniel Bravo (SENASICA)	Rajesh Ramarathnam (CFIA)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
Summary		
Project:	Validation of specific risk periods for regulated Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM) in countries of origin	
General comments:	<p>Chairperson welcomed the group and outlined the three main points to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor updates - RSPM 33. • Update from the Lymantriid group. • Discuss data availability for the risk period analyses. 	
Item 1:	Minor updates from RSPM 33.	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant edits were made to the document in 2015 but there is a need to clarify what was meant by “North of Shanghai” (Page 7 of RSPM 33). Justification: NZ has been using the RSPM 33 and inquired about what is meant by “North of Shanghai”. Canada and the U.S. use a demarcation line set at 31° 15’ N latitude. Using this reference has been useful to avoid confusion with the shipping industry. The Chairperson asked the group about their opinion to include this information in the RSPM 33. All countries were in agreement. <p>The Chairperson asked about the process to update RSPM 33. The NAPPO ED will consult on that and inform the group. Diana volunteered to add the provision, send it to the NAPPO secretariat for translation into Spanish and share with the group for comments.</p>	
Item 2:	Update from the Lymantriid group.	

Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NAPPO TD provided a brief update on the Lymantriid EG project as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Chairperson of the Lymantriid EG announced her departure from the group in January 2017. ○ Two new members from PPQ (Glenn Fowler and Paul Chaloux) were announced a few weeks later. ○ The Lymantriid group has made a lot of progress but it was clear that the task could be endless due to the large number of species to analyze. ○ Dave Holden suggested requesting additional help to finish the risk analyses of a selected number of species. ○ In the next Lymantriid EG conference call the group will select the chair and co-chair and will establish the timeline and scope of the project. 	
Item 3:	Discuss data availability for the risk period analyses.	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chairperson indicated the group had collected some data from reports received from Japan a few years ago and that Canada does not have additional information. The U.S. members indicated that some data is available from Japan (2009), Russia (up to 2016), Korea and the data from China which is limited to last year's surveys. • Baode suggested somebody should look at this information which is restricted to male flights. Female flight happens at a different time than males and there may be no data for female flight periods. • The Chairperson asked if that information can be shared on the group's Google drive for analysis by the EG. However, it is understood that, due to specific bilateral agreements, the data may not be available for sharing without consent of the data collectors/owners. • Mexico suggested that NAPPO should make an official request to the RPPOs where the data has been collected in order to share the data. Canada suggested we should consider all the other options before the group makes a final decision to approach the data owners. • The Chairperson asked the group for their input on how data that is available but not currently accessible to NAPPO EG can be reviewed and analyzed. This is an issue the group should think about and discuss during the next conference call. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO ED	Find out what the process is necessary to amend RSPM 33	ASAP

Diana Mooij	Write the statement(s) to add the provision to RSPM 33, send it to the NAPPO Secretariat for translation and distribution to the group.	ASAP
NAPPO Secretariat	Translate into Spanish the changes suggested for RSPM 33 and share with the group.	ASAP
NAPPO TD	Share next Lymantriid conference call report with the AGM EG.	ASAP
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Mid to late June- NAPPO will send a Doodle poll	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Country updates on their respective AGM activities		
2. Finalizing updates to RSPM 33		
3. Review of recommendations from 2015 NAPPO AGM workshop to determine if there are outstanding items for the EG to consider		