NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group	RSPM 35
Location:	Conference call
Date:	July 17, 2018
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey, CFIA
Participants:	

Sarah Brearey, CFIA	Maher Al Rwahnih (US)	Isabel Adali Celis Gonzales (SENASICA)
Anna-Mary Schmidt, CFIA	Shelah Morita (APHIS PPQ)	Bill Howell (US Industry)
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Patrick Shiel (APHIS PPQ)	Omar Hernandez Romero (SENASICA)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
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Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35 – *Guidelines for the Movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country*	
General comments:	This was the third meeting of the group. The call followed the agenda below: - Welcome remarks and IT security update regarding shared document platform from NAPPO - Selection of meeting rapporteur - Setting priorities – what are the goals of this EG? - Discussion on preferred working mode (groups vs subgroups) - Round table and next steps - Next conference call - End of conference call *Note: The proposed agenda item 'Review of RSPM 35' was struck from the agenda due to lack of time.*	
Item 1:	Welcome remarks and IT security update regarding shared document platform from NAPPO	
Consensus:	Google docs/Google drive won't work for some members due to IT security restrictions; an alternative shared document platform is being considered.	

Item 2:	Selection of meeting rapporteur
Consensus:	Anna-Mary Schmidt, CFIA
Item 3:	Setting priorities – what are the goals of this EG?
Consensus:	• Review and update the entire document. • Include mention of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS). • Add additional standards to the reference section in the introduction (e.g. ISPM 5 – *Glossary of phytosanitary terms*) • Update the pest lists/tables in the annexes, along with the cited references. • Add tables for arthropods to this revision of the standard. • Opportunity to share best practices among member countries, e.g. share details of our current export programs. • Two main segments to the revision: Science/pest lists and the program.
Item 4:	Discussion on preferred working mode (groups vs subgroups)
Consensus:	• Focus initially on updating pest lists. • Keep current organizational structure of annexes/tables for now; as work progresses we can re-evaluate the structure. • Standardize columns in tables, where possible. • Subgroups by commodity/pest, as per tables in annexes. • Add new tables for arthropod and nematode pests of stone and pome fruit trees (annex 1) and fungal, bacterial and phytoplasma, and arthropod pests of grapevines (annex 2). • Members were assigned to update each table.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action/	Date/
Alonso Suazo	Send a list outlining which members were assigned to each table.	ASAP
NAPPO Secretariat	Translation of comments from Mexico to RSPM 35 in Google Doc	Before next call
All members	Start working on revisions/updates of assigned annex tables & review or make comments on RSPM 35 in Google Doc	Before next call

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	Wednesday, September 6, 2018, 12:30-14:00 ET (11:30-13:00 Mexican time) *Note: meeting will be 1-1/2 hr. long*

Proposed Agenda Items
1. Welcome remarks from NAPPO
2. Election of meeting rapporteur
3. 2018 NAPPO annual meeting
4. Review of pest tables (appendix 1 and 2) and discuss standardized headings
5. RSPM 35 – review of initial comments and identify areas of focus
6. Round table and next steps (assignments)
7. Next conference call