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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 35 <i>Guidelines for the movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country</i>	
Location:	Zoom meeting - Videoconference	
Date:	December 8, 2020	
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Mike Willet (US Industry)	Craig Regelbrugge (US Industry)	Bill Howell (US Industry)
Allison Gratz (CFIA)	Anna-Mary Schmidt (CFIA)	Isabel Celis González (SENASICA)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Randi Jimenez (CDFA)	Nicolas Martínez (SENASICA)
Patricia Abad (APHIS-PPQ)	Yilmaz Balci (APHIS-PPQ)	Patrick Schiel (APHIS-PPQ)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35 <i>Guidelines for the movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country</i>	
General comments:	<p>TD welcomed the EG and thanked all participants for joining the call. Randi Jimenez requested to add updates to the agenda from the CDFa on the importance of the work on the revision of RSPM 35 in the certification and registration process by the National Clean Plant Network (NCPN) and the CDFa on prunus. The agenda was amended with the requested updates. Rapporteur: Alonso Suazo will draft the meeting notes and send it to the Chairperson for review.</p>	
Item 1:	Updates from the NAPPO Secretariat – Alonso Suazo and Stephanie Bloem.	
Consensus:	<p>The TD provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPM-15 will take place in March 2021 as a virtual meeting. • The focus of CPM-15 will be the adoption of standards including ISPM 8 and other documents. <p>The chairperson indicated that it is important to complete the revision work of RSPM 35 including the pest tables by the time the revised ISPM 8 is adopted.</p>	
Item 2:	Updates from Randi Jimenez, certification and registration by the NCPN	
Consensus:	<p>Randi Jimenez provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDFa is involved in gathering information for the European Union on diseases associated with prunus. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables put together by the EG have been forwarded to the APHIS-PPQ trade Director for Europe. • CDFA is finalizing the Pest Risk Analysis for Prunus in the US to continue the export of Prunus nursery material to the EU until January 2023. • The work conducted by the NAPPO revision of RSPM 35 has been very valuable. • CDFA will also use RSPM 35 for consideration to update their regulations. • Randi also emphasized the importance of harmonization of terms across US states to facilitate the certification and registration process of Prunus nursery material. Randi explained the importance of a “minimum certification requirement” across states and the value of RSPM 35 as a useful template. The ED informed that NAPPO will have a final version of the revised glossary (RSPM 5) and indicated that some terms will appear as “<i>under revision</i>” because they will require additional revision from specific experts.
Item 3:	Updates from pest table work.
Consensus:	<p>Anna-Mary indicated the grapevine virus subgroup had met once but the second call was rescheduled for January 2021. A list of action Items was developed and shared with the subgroup for discussions in the January call.</p> <p>The chairperson provided the status of pest tables updates to the EG as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EG should have received a copy of the fruit tree virus, nematode, and arthropod table. • Grapevine virus table is still a work in progress. • Fungi, bacterial and phytoplasma table is still under internal review by the US. Yilmaz Balci indicated that feedback has been provided by the US, but the tables are still under review by the risk assessment group. He indicated that a final version of the tables will be available soon. • Presence / absence for each pest in each NAPPO country will be done using the revised ISPM 8 criteria.
Item 4:	Revision of RSPM 35 (Document) and next steps.
Consensus:	<p>The EG completed the first revision of the document. Pending unresolved comments will be discussed in the next conference call scheduled for January 2021.</p> <p>The TD outlined the next steps as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Chairperson will provide a copy of the document with the “unresolved” comments to the NAPPO Secretariat. The Spanish version of the document will be updated and both versions (English and Spanish) will be shared with the EG for discussions during the next conference call in

	<p>January 2021.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Final updates should be done to the pest tables to compile the final versions of all tables to include in the document. 3. A revised RSPM 35 will be formatted by the NAPPO Secretariat and sent for editorial review. 4. The revised / edited RSPM 35 will be sent for a country consultation for 90 days. During the country consultation period, stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide further comments on the document. This step will be timed with the adoption of ISPM 8 to include the updated criteria in the revised RSPM 35 document. 5. After the country consultation period, the NAPPO Secretariat will organize conference calls with the EG to address all comments provided by stakeholders from all three NAPPO countries before the document is approved and signed by the NAPPO EC.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Sarah Brearey	Provide a copy of the document with the “unresolved” comments to the NAPPO Secretariat.	
NAPPO Secretariat	Update Spanish version of the document and share the Spanish and English versions with the EG.	

Next Meeting

Location:	Zoom meeting – Videoconference
Date:	January 19, 2021 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm EST.

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Welcome and any general updates from NAPPO Secretariat – NAPPO
2. Review / amend / approve conference call agenda - All
3. Selection of meeting rapporteur - All
4. Brief updates from pest tables (if needed) - All
5. Review list of outstanding issues in standard- All
6. Next steps / other business – All
7. Next conference call (if needed) – All
8. Adjournment