

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 39: *Packaging for the International Shipment of Live Invertebrates Used as Biological Control Agents*

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Plant Protection Act

3.2 Revisions to Authority

None required

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority: No changes to *Acts* or *Regulations* are required.

5. Implementation of Standard

The CFIA could implement the requirements of RSPM 39 by setting out appropriate shipping conditions on a plant protection import permit.

The CFIA will follow the general time lines listed below. A harmonized implementation date among the NAPPO member countries is necessary.

Activity	Estimated Completion Date
Update and publication of import policy directive on living organisms, which would communicate to importers the shipping requirements relevant to the implementation of RSPM 39.	2014 at the earliest