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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:	January 19, 2021	
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Patrick Shiel (APHIS – PPQ)	Anna-Mary Schmidt (CFIA)	Yilmaz Balci (APHIS – PPQ)
Bill Howell (Industry)	Patricia Abad (APHIS – PPQ)	Nicolas Martínez (SENASICA)
Allison Gratz (CFIA)	Isabel Celis González (SENASICA)	Mike Willet (Industry)
Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Craig Regelbrugge (Industry)	Randy Jiménez (CDFA)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (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:	The NAPPO TD thanked all participants for joining the call. The TD also agreed to take notes and provide the conference call report to the Chairperson for review and approval.	
Item 1:	Pest tables updates	
Consensus:	Anna-Mary Schmidt (CFIA) provided the following updates on the revision of the grapevine virus and viroids pest table: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The subgroup decided to exclude the viroids from the table because they are widely spread across the world and have no know agronomic impact on grapevines.• A more updated table is being developed by US members. This table will be share with the subgroup when completed to provide presence/absence information for each virus species/variants. The subgroup will discuss the updated table in their next video conference on January 19, 2021.• The subgroup also provided the language to consider for the criteria used to keep/eliminate the virus species in the table.	
Item 2:	Revision of RSPM 35 – Comments on the document.	

Consensus:	EG members discussed pending comments on the document. The EG agreed to use the title “ <i>Guidelines for the movement of propagative plant material of stone fruit, pome fruit and grapevine into a NAPPO member country</i> ”. Discussions continued to section 1.1 (<i>Stone and pome fruit and grapevine pests</i>). The group decided to schedule another call to finalize the discussions on the remaining sections.	
Other subjects	<p>The TD informed the EG that the document should be ready to send for country consultation on May 1, 2021 and provided an outline of the next steps as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the revision of RSPM 35 is completed the NAPPO Secretariat will format the document and translate into Spanish. • The document will be sent for editorial review. • The revised and edited document will be formatted and sent for country consultation on May 1st. • The TD suggested that the EG should have the document with the completed pest tables work ready by mid-March to give the Secretariat enough time to prepare the document for editorial work and country consultation. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	February 2, 2021 from 1:00-3:00 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Grapevine subgroup updates.		
2. Finalize discussions on the document’s comments.		