

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 36: Phytosanitary Guidelines for the Movement of Seed

2. Country Reporting

United States

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

A. Legislative Authority – Yes, Plant Protection Act

B. Regulatory Authority – Yes, revisions are currently underway

3.2 Revisions to authority

Revisions to our current import regulations affecting imports of seeds are currently underway and will incorporate all of the seeds import restrictions into one Regulatory Authority (Part 7 CFR 319-37). The Part 7 CFR 319.37 provisions will ensure that the imported seeds comply with the phytosanitary conditions outlined in RSPM 36.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes to the Plant Protection Act are required.

A revision of the Code of Federal Regulations, 7 CFR 319.37 is currently underway.

5. Implementation of Standard

Implementation of the RSPM 36, Phytosanitary guidelines for the movement of seed into a NAPPO member country	The Standard was approved March, 2013.
Complete representative examples of appendices/annexes to incorporate into the standard	Completed March 2013.

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