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## Implementation plans for NAPPO standards

### 1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 19, *Guidelines for Bilateral Workplans*

### 2. Country Reporting

Canada

### 3. Relevant Authority

#### 3.1 Current Authority

*Canadian Food Inspection Agency Act, Plant Protection Act and Plant Protection Regulations*

#### 3.2 Revisions to authority

None required

### 4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority

No changes to the current legal authority are required.

No revisions to Policy Directives are required.

### 5. Implementation of Standard

#### Practical Implementation

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency Act provides the Agency with the authority to negotiate and enter into arrangements for the implementation of technical requirements for the international movement of products or other things regulated under the *Plant Protection Act*. Various bilateral workplans are developed from time to time. These guidelines would be first used when a new bilateral workplan is initiated. As such, practical use of this standard is dependent on the desire (and formal request) of Canada and a NAPPO partner to establish a new workplan.

The anticipated date of implementation of the standard in Canada would be when the standard is officially adopted by NAPPO.