

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSMP 20, *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Areas of Low Pest Prevalence for Insects*

2. Country Reporting

United States

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

- A. Legislative Authority – Yes
- B. Regulatory Authority – Yes

3.2 Revisions to authority

None needed.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes needed.

5. Implementation of Standard

The implementation is contingent upon factors that APHIS no longer controls, such as the ability of the importing country to agree to and meet the requirements. Recognition of individual areas of low pest prevalence in the NAPPO region is dependent on the quality of the documentation provided and the phytosanitary risks related to the target organisms.