

Implementation plan for NAPPO standard

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 24 - Integrated Pest Risk Management Measures for the Importation of Plants for Planning into NAPPO Member Countries.

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

- a) Current authority: Plant Health Federal Act (*Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal - LFSV*) and Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets for importation of propagative material.
- b) Revisions to authority: No revisions are required since Mexican regulations comply with RSPM 24. In other words, the NAPPO Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measures is implemented.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes are required.

5. Implementation of Standard:

RSPM 24 can be implemented immediately.

The *AGREEMENT to establish the phytosanitary requirements module for the importation of regulated products to the national territory by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food, regarding Plant Health* will soon be published in the Federal Official Registry. The agreement allowed for the replacement, as of January 1, 2012, of the Phytosanitary Requirements Fact Sheets (HRF), which used to be issued on paper through the Plant Health General Directorate window and SAGARPA state offices, by phytosanitary requirements available on-line under the Module Consultation for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements (MCRFI); the process to issue Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets has therefore been eliminated. Users must consult the phytosanitary requirements applicable to their products.

Compliance of phytosanitary requirements does not change; it is important to comply with them in order to complete the importation of regulated products by the Plant Health Directorate into Mexico.