

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 30 *Guidelines for the Determination and Designation of Host Status of Fruits and Vegetables for Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae)*

2. Country Reporting

United States

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Under the authority of the Plant Protection Act, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can implement measures for the detection, control, eradication, suppression, prevention, or retardation of the spread of plant pests or noxious weeds as necessary to protect the agriculture, environment, and economy of the United States. The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has oversight for implementation of the Plant Protection Act under CFR 7.

3.2 Revisions to Authority

Revisions to existing authority will not be required in order to comply with the standard.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Not applicable.

5. Implementation of Standard

The United States will be able to implement the standard once it is adopted by NAPPO. We do not anticipate any significant delays due to the ability of the exporting NAPPO countries to meet the requirements of the standard. In practice, a bilateral agreement is needed to delineate the requirements on a case-by-case basis. The time for completion of the host status determination trials for a specified fruit or vegetable will be dependent upon biological, environmental, and financial factors.