

Implementation Plan for NAPPO Standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 40: *Principles of Pest Risk Management for the Import of Commodities*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Plant Health Federal Act (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal)

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.

3.2 Revisions to authority

No revisions are required.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Adoption of the standard does not require revisions or changes to the current authority.

5. Implementation of the Standard

At this point, SAGARPA-SENASICA-DGSV has the authority to legally implement the standard. Mexico uses pest risk analysis as a technical tool which allows it to determine the phytosanitary measures that (alone or combined) reduce risk to an acceptable level. Those options for risk management are applied to establish the appropriate phytosanitary regulation, taking into account the guidelines from the section on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures from the World Trade Organization, the International Plant Protection Convention and domestic provisions established by SAGARPA regarding plant health, such as 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*". Chapter III of this agreement mentions the phytosanitary requirements for importation of new commodities and from new origins.