

Implementation Plan for NAPPO Standards

1. Name of Standard

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

2. Country Reporting

United States of America

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

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

3.2 Revisions to authority

No changes are expected to be required.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes in the current structure are needed to implement this standard

5. Implementation of Standard

PPQ follows the principles laid out in this standard with regard to the importation of commodities. PPQ risk managers observe key principles such as equivalence, technical justification, rational relationship of measures to risk, and managed risk.