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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 9 <i>The authorization of laboratories for phytosanitary testing</i>	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	February 7, 2019	
Chairperson	María del Rocío Hernández (SENASICA)	
Participants:		
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Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 9 <i>The authorization of laboratories for phytosanitary testing</i>	
General comments:	In this conference call the EG discussed the comments added to the document by Canada and the US. The TD indicated that comments provided by Mexico will be discussed in another conference call. Plans were made with the EG for a face-to-face meeting to finalize the revision process.	
Item 1:	Discussion on comments from US and Canada.	
Consensus:	<p>The EG continued the revision process of RSPM 9. Sections revised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPPO Responsibility • Applicant Laboratory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applications ○ Personnel <p>During the revision process, the group agreed to further discuss the proper use of the terms “must” and “should” in the document and specific section where further clarification was needed.</p>	
Item 2:	Face-to-face meeting	
Consensus:	The group agreed to have a face-to-face meeting to finalize the revision work on RSPM 9. The meeting will take place in Raleigh NC on April 24 and 25 with travel days on April 23 and 26. The TD indicated that more details will be provided to the group as the NAPPO Secretariat work out the logistics.	

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	April 1 st from 1:00 to 2:30 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Continue discussions on comments provided by EG members.		