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North American Plant Protection Organization
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Electronic Phytosanitary Certification (eCert)	
Location:	Via Conference Call and Momentum Telecom	
Date:	September 13, 2016	
Chairperson	Christian Dellis, APHIS-PPQ	
Participants:		
Bian Zak, Canadian industry	Chuck Dentelbeck, Canadian Industry	Katharine Church, CFIA
Michael Perry, APHIS-PPQ	Delfino Hernandez, SENASICA	Ricardo Pedro Revilla, SENASICA
Jaime Richardson, CFIA		
Summary		
Project:	Provide assistance and technical support to the IPPC ePhyto Steering Group	
Item 1:	Information for 2016 NAPPO's annual meeting.	
Consensus:	Each country agreed to provide Christian with two slides summarizing the most relevant activities in their countries and to use to prepare the PowerPoint presentation for the 2016 NAPPO annual meeting. The deadline was set for October 7, 2016 and preferably within a week after this conference call.	
Item 2:	Report by Christian and Mike on their trip to Ecuador	
Consensus:	Christian Dellis and Michael Perry gave a report on their trip to Ecuador. Christian said the meeting in Ecuador went well and their system is highly integrated and will be ready to start with the ePhyto system soon,	
Item 3:	Issues with current system:	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some of the current links have outdated information relative to the new schemas. • Because of the large number of codes, the large list need more people to review the information. • A lot of problems are due to poor translation specially for the generic codes • Code lists related to eCert are relatively short. Most codes are not relevant to phytosanitary issues. 	

Item 4:	Funding:
Consensus:	Christian expressed concerns because no money has been released for the development of the system and that the money the US has contributed is already being spent in other programs. A proposal will have to be resubmitted again if money does not become available soon.
Item 5:	Industry role and participation in the ePhyto system
Consensus:	Christian will share and provide information about the industry's role and participation sometimes between October 7-11.
Item 6:	Delfino mentioned that the version for the UN/CEFACT version 13 is integrated to the system. The system will be ready to resume testing with the US in about one month.
Consensus:	
Other subjects	Focus on getting the mapping document complete.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
All countries	Send two slides to Christian to prepare the presentation at the annual meeting	By Oct 7, 2016
Christian	Provide information about industry's role and participation in the ePhyto system	From Oct 7-11

Next Meeting

Location:	Teleconference call
Date:	October 13, 2016

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Review slides and information for the 2016 NAPPO annual meeting presentation.
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