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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	August 17, 2016 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Chair:	Gordon Henry, CFIA	
Participants:		
Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO	Gordon Henry, CFIA	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA
Alonso Suazo, NAPPO	Mathuresh Singh, Canada Industry	
Richard Zink, APHIS	Gustavo Frias, Mexico	
Patricia Abad, APHIS	Jorge Gómez, SENASICA	
Summary		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft report for the July 28, 2016 conference call.	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda, with addition of agenda item Expert Group Annual Report, and draft conference call report (July 28, 2016) were approved. The discussion was focussed on agenda items, participation and scheduling of a face-to-face Potato Expert Group (EG) meeting in Montreal, Quebec, on the margins of the NAPPO Annual meeting. 	
Topic 1	Participation at the NAPPO Annual meeting in Montreal	
Consensus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EG representatives agreed to hold a face-to-face meeting in Montreal on October 31, 2016. Representatives from each country will attend in-person. A conference call will also be arranged for this meeting for potato expert group members who will not be attending in-person. 	
Topic 2	Proposed agenda items for the proposed face-to-face meeting of Potato Expert Group	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A draft agenda, containing three project items, had been circulated for discussion purposes. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was general agreement of the agenda items, but the draft agenda will be re-circulated for further considerations. 	
Topic 3	Expert Group Report - Potato	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the current potato expert group chair (from Canada) will not be attending the NAPPO Annual meeting, it was agreed that Gordon Henry would present the Potato Expert Group report on behalf of the expert group. A draft report will be prepared and circulated for comments and input. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Office	To schedule a two hour meeting on October 31, 2016 in Montreal Quebec at 11 am (EST).	For October 31, 2016
NAPPO Office	To arrange for a conference call for the meeting in Montreal Quebec.	For October 31, 2016
All	To provide comments/ feedback on the proposed agenda for the Montreal meeting.	September 30, 2016
Gordon Henry	To draft the Potato Expert Group report and circulate for comment.	September 23, 2016
All	To provide comments on the draft Potato Expert Group report.	October 7, 2016
Next Meeting		
Location:	Montreal, Quebec	
Date:	Monday, October 31, 2016, 11:00 – 13:00 EST (2 hours)	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Opening remarks and introductions		
2. Approval of draft agenda		
3. Approval of draft August 17, 2016 conference call report		
4. Discussion of written country positions on the revision and relevance of Annex 6		
5. Review of proposed amendments to RSPM 3 as part of the 5 - year review		
6. Update on the status of the country revisions of the annual review of pest list		
7. Other items and next steps		
8. Next conference call		