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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	International movement of grains	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	June 16, 2016	
Chairperson:	George Galasso, APHIS	
Participants:		
Rajesh Ramarathnam, CFIA	Lynn Evans-Goldner, APHIS	Andrés Quezada, SENASICA
Gord Kurbis, Canadian industry	Pati Abad, APHIS	Ricardo Calderón, Mexican industry
Marcel Bruins, IGTC	Arvid Hawk, US industry	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Summary		
Project:	Develop a NAPPO discussion document in preparation for the IPPC Expert Working Group (EWG) tasked with the development of an ISPM on International Movement of Grain	
General comments:	<p>Marcel Bruin, IGTC, provided a description of the IGTC survey results document submitted June 16, 2016, to EG members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended to explore scope and depth of industry concerns relevant to Specification 60 • 17 responses from among 25 national and regional grain trade associations, consisting of 70 pages then consolidated as distributed. • Data is in draft form, not for distribution. • Yellow highlighted text is considered by IGTC as most important industry guidance. • 6 key elements were identified by IGTC and will be sent to EG members for comment. • Main point expressed in survey was that phyto regulations are diverging among countries and causing problems for trade. • IGTC seeks more alignment of requirements where practical, but short of calling for harmonization. • A policy document was adopted by IGTC leadership this week and will be forwarded to EG members. <p>The EG agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGTC survey was detailed, informative, and directly addressed the 8 tasks previously identified for the NAPPO Discussion Document. • To utilize the 8 tasks to organize the Discussion 	

	<p>Document; each task will correspond to a chapter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To incorporate the IGTC survey responses in the draft chapters, the 6 key IGTC elements and policy position (former two to be received within next few days) as appropriate. • That each country would contribute drafts of chapters (as organized by the EG chair), to be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than July 6th, and discussed during a 3pm EDT, Thursday, July 14th conference call. • The EG NPPO members will each select one of the three groupings of tasks/chapters sent by the chair via NAPPO staff. Assignment will be on a first come, first serve basis.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
George Galasso	Prepare a table dividing the 8 tasks into 3 groups, defining which of the survey questions pertain to each task	June 17
Each NAPPO country	Contribute drafts of chapters (as organized by the EG chair), to be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than July 6 th	July 6
NAPPO secretariat	Translate and share draft chapters	July 13

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	July 14, 3pm EDT

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Review draft chapters and define next steps.
