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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 35	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	April 3, 2019	
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Patricia McAllister (CFIA)	Anna-Mary Schmidt (CFIA)	Allison Gratz (CFIA)
Margarita Bateman (APHIS PPQ)	Patrick Shiel (APHIS PPQ)	David Marion (CDFA)
Maher Al-Rwahnih (UC Davis)	Shela Morita (APHIS PPQ)	Isabel Adali Celis Gonzáles (SENASICA)
Nicolas Martínez (SENASICA)	Bill Howell (US industry)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35: <i>Guideline for the movement of stone and pome fruit trees and grapevine into a NAPPO member country</i>	
Item 1:	Project timeline	
Consensus:	EG members agreed to try and have a draft document available for the Fall 2019.	
Item 2:	Pest Tables updates	
Consensus:	<p>Updates on the progress done on the pest tables for fruit tree and grapevine pests were provided by members of the sub working groups. The EG group also discussed the challenges associated with the pest list updates including the large number of species in certain groups (fungi and viruses) and importance of certain species for phytosanitary certification. Criteria to keep or remove pests from a pest list were also discussed.</p> <p>As part of this effort, the EG reassigned tasks to the different working groups and decided to provide more updates in future conference calls. Members also agreed to share the current updated information with the group.</p>	

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Margarita Bateman	Request update from CPHST group on the work being done on Annex 1 – Table 1.	
Fruit tree virus sub-WG (Allison Gratz, Margarita Bateman, Pat Shiel, Nicolas Martinez) and the grapevine virus sub-WG (Anna-Mary Schmidt, Isabel Celis, Maher Al-Rwahnih).	Review and reassess the importance of agents of “phantom diseases” for reconsideration to keep or remove them from the pest list (Fruit tree: Annex 1 Table 1 and 2; grapevines: Annex 2 table 1)	
Allison Gratz	Follow up with the CFIA Plant Health Risk Assessment Unit regarding the determination of presence or absence of fungi pests in Canada.	
Allison Gratz and Anna-Mary Schmidt	Follow up on the progress being done with the arthropod pest table.	
David Marion	Share nematode list with the rest of the group.	
Pat Shiel	Share US nematode list with the group	
David Marion	Provide updates on fungi list of Annex 2 – Grapevine pests.	
Maher Al-Rwahnih	Share list of bacteria and phytoplasma with Mexico.	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 8 from 12:30-2:00 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Welcome remarks		
2. Continue to review and update RSPM 35 standard		
3. Schedule next conference call		
4. Adjourn		