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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 17	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	September 23, 2019	
Chairperson/	Kenneth Bloem (APHIS PPQ)	
Participants:		
Heather Cumming (CFIA)	Neil Henry (CFIA)	Sarah Marnell (APHIS PPQ)
Walter Gould (APHIS PPQ)	Michael Bush (APHIS PPQ)	Fred Scarlett (US industry)
James Reynolds (US industry)	Dominique Pelletier (CFIA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)
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Summary

Project:	Revision of RSPM 17 <i>Guidelines for the establishment, maintenance and verification of fruit fly free areas in North America.</i>	
Item 1:	Industry feedback on the revision of RSPM 17	
Consensus:	<p>EG members from the industry indicated that the information in RSPM 17 is in line with that of ISPM 26 and suggested to archive RSPM 17. Following a brief discussion, the EG agreed to prepare a paragraph to explain the reasons why the EG recommended to archive RSPM 17. This official recommendation will be used to include in the NAPPO website and for an official recommendation to the NAPPO AMC and EC to consider for discussions during the NAPPO management team meetings in Montreal, Canada.</p> <p>The EG Chairperson will prepare a draft statement and will share with the EG for comments.</p>	
Item 2:	EG report for the NAPPO Annual meeting	
Consensus:	<p>EG members discussed the content and time frame to prepare the EG report for the NAPPO annual meeting. A draft presentation will be sent to the NAPPO Secretariat for translation and both versions will be shared with the EG for comments before the final draft is provided to the Secretariat on COB October 4.</p>	

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
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Next Meeting		
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Proposed Agenda Items		
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