



# NAPPO

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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

<b>Expert Group:</b>	<b>Potato</b>	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	June 12, 2015; 11 am EST	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher	
Participants:		
John Keeling	Luis Espinoza	Mathuresh Singh
Terry Bourgoin	Pat Kole	Alain Boucher
Richard Zink	Alyse McConnel	Mélanie Mecteau
Gustavo Frias	Ana Lilia Montealegre	Rebecca Lee
Bill Brewer		Steve Côté
<b>Summary</b>		
General	Review report from May 13, 2015 conference call.	
Consensus:	<p>Report from May 13, 2015 were circulated for last review and comments. No comments were provided. Report was approved.</p> <p>The verification whether there is an ISPM on authorization of laboratories was done by the group. The findings were that it is only referenced in RSPM 9, not in any ISPM. The action is now marked as completed.</p>	
Project 1:	Revise the pest list for RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i>	
Consensus:	To be worked on during EG meeting.	
Project 2:	Review of the proposed amendments to RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i> , to align with ISPM 33, <i>Pest free potato (Solanum sp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade</i> .	
Consensus:	<p>The EG reviewed the remaining of the document summarizing the suggested amendments (starting at Annex 3, Subsection 2.1). Most of the changes were made under Annex 3, Sections 3 and 4. The group agreed on the proposed changes.</p> <p>Once the EG has completed their review of the proposed changes, they will decide if another call is required.</p> <p>Discussion on the suggested date and location of the face-to-face meeting in Ottawa was done with other options being suggested.</p>	

<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Luis Espinoza	Comments on the proposed amendments to RSPM 3 to align with ISPM 33 from his area to be sent to the EG	By end of May
Terry Bourgoïn	Read ISPM 34 and determine if should be considered as a reference	By the next call
All	Verify whether there is an ISPM on authorization of laboratories	Completed
Alain Boucher	Develop a flowchart to facilitate the understanding of the PEQ and Monitoring processes	No timeline
Rebecca Lee	Provide to the EG the revised document with changes in track change mode	By the next call
Rebecca Lee	To send a request to EG members to determine best timing and location for a face-to-face meeting.	By end of June
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call / Webinar	
Date:	To be determined	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Review and approve report.		
2. Discuss contentious amendments to RSPM 3		
3. Discuss amendments included in draft revised RSPM 3		
4. Next steps		