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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	June 16, 2016 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Co-chairs	Richard Zink, APHIS Gordon Henry, CFIA	
Participants:		
Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	John Keeling, US	Gustavo Frias, Mexico
Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO	Bill Brewer, US Industry	Luis Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA
Terry Bourgoin, APHIS	Katharine Church, CFIA	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA
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Summary

General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft report for April 28, 2016 conference call.
Consensus:	<p>The agenda, with a slight adjustment in order, and the draft conference call report (April 28, 2016) were approved.</p> <p>The discussion was focussed on reviewing the comments received during the RSPM 3 country consultation period and the status of Annex 6.</p>
Project 1:	<p>Finalise the review of the existing RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i> to align it with ISPM 33, <i>Pest free potato (Solanum sp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade</i> and discuss any adjustments required by NAPPO member countries.</p> <p>The 90 day country consultation period ended on May 31, 2016.</p>
Consensus	<p>The United States and Canada had received written comments. Mexico had not received comments, as well; no comments were received from outside the NAPPO region.</p> <p>Comments (editorial or technical) and proposed text were analysed by NAPPO members to determine their relevance and if acceptable for inclusion. The revised draft RSPM 3 document will be</p>

	circulated to final review by NAPPO members.	
Project 2:	Revision of Annex 6, <i>Pre-shipment testing for PVY^N</i>	
Consensus:	The United States and Canada provided written country positions on the revision and relevance of Annex 6. Further discussion on project 2 is required and will be added to the forward agenda.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Office	To schedule a two hour conference call for July 28, 2016 at 11 am (EST). This conference call will primarily focus on Annex 6 and comments generated by the EWG as part of the five year review of RSPM 3.	ASAP
NAPPO Office	To edit and provide a revised RSPM 3 document, based on the outcome of the June 16 discussions, and circulate to EG members.	June 16, 2016
All	To provide comments/ feedback on the revised final RSPM 3 document (Project 1).	June 22, 2016
Mexico	To provide final written position on the revision and relevance of Annex 6 (Project 2).	July 28, 2016
All	To review the draft RSPM 3, as part of the five year review. To determine if significant revisions are required and to bring forward any suggested amendments. Comments to be added to Google Drive	July 28, 2016
All	Revise the pest list for RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i> . Appendix 1: Status of potato pests in NAPPO countries.	July 28, 2016
NAPPO Office	Follow-up on the NAPPO procedures for posting of scientific documents prepared by NAPPO technical Advisory Groups.	July 28, 2016
NAPPO Office	Follow-up on the NAPPO procedures for determination of consensus.	July 28, 2016
Next Meeting		
Location: Conference call		
Date:	Thursday, July 28, 2016, 11:00 – 13:00 EST (2 hours)	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Opening remarks and introductions		
2. Approval of agenda and June 16, 2016 conference call report		

3. Approval of revised RSPM 3 (alignment to ISPM 33) and discussion on process for approval by NAPPO Executive Committee
4. Review of written country positions on the revision and relevance of Annex 6
5. Discussion on RSPM 3 as part of the five year review, including timelines
6. Other items and next steps
7. Next conference call