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NAPPO Conference Call

Expert Group:	RSPM 13	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 3, 2016	
Chairperson:	Rajesh Ramarathnam	
Participants:		
George Galasso, APHIS	Andres Quezada, SENASICA	Jim Frahm, US industry
Rebecca Lee, NAPPO		

Summary

Project:	Revision of RSPM 13: <i>Guidelines to Establish, Maintain and Verify Karnal Bunt Pest Free Areas in North America</i>	
General comments:	The EG discussed the revisions and proposed changes to the RSPM. Significant progress has been made by the group in reviewing and incorporating proposed changes.	

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Rebecca Lee	Discuss with the Advisory & Management Committee the use of “domestic” instead of “national” in NAPPO standards.	May 17
All 3 countries	Verify if the version of their respective testing methodology (appendix) on the NAPPO RSPM 13 page is the latest version and the one currently being used.	May 17
All 3 countries	Share information on sample size currently being used.	ASAP
Andres Quezada	Look at the text used in ISPMs with regards to sample size and see if there might be some wording that could be used in this RSPM.	

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	May 17, 2016 (11:00 EDT, 10am Mexico)

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Discuss text on sample size (grain vs seed)
2. Continue with revision of RSPM 13 based on country consultation comments.