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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	January 13, 2016 (11:00 – 12:30 EST)	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher, CFIA	
Participants:		
Richard Zink, APHIS	Matt Harris, US	Mathuresh Singh, Canada
Terry Bourgoïn, APHIS	Gustavo Frías, Mexico	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Patricia Abad, APHIS	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA	Stephanie Dubon, APHIS
Summary		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft report for December 09, 2015 conference call.	
Consensus:	<p>Agenda and the draft conference call report were approved as presented.</p> <p>All action items listed on December 09, 2015 conference call report were completed and helped advance the discussion.</p>	
Project 1:	Review the existing RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country to align it with ISPM 33, Pest free potato (Solanum sp.) micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade</i> and discuss any adjustments required by NAPPO member countries.	
	<p>1. Comments on draft RSPM 3 with the identified amendments for alignment with ISPM 33.</p> <p>Additional comments from the US and Mexico were reviewed, discussed and a general agreement was reached for each one of them.</p> <p>No outstanding issues were identified with the revised draft of RSPM 3 and we are working towards having a final version for country consultation in February 2016.</p>	
	<p>2. Comments on the draft flow chart on the process to release imported plantlets, microtubers and minitubers.</p> <p>Comments from the US were reviewed, discussed and agreed upon with minor adjustments to the footnotes for the flow chart. There is general agreement that the draft flow chart can now be included as appendix 2 of the draft RSPM 3.</p>	
Additional comments	Expert group assignments for 2016/17.	
Consensus:	The expert group shall continue with the two on-going assignments, updates to the pest list and alignment of RSPM 3 with ISPM 33. In addition, there is support from NAPPO executive to conduct the five year review of RSPM 3 and update annex 6.	

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Rebecca Lee	Send updated draft of RSPM 3 and flow chart in the format that will be used for country consultation to expert group for a final review.	By January 22, 2016
All	To review carefully and provide comments to Alain and Rebecca on the revised draft of RSPM 3.	By February 03, 2016
Alain/Rebecca	To consider any incoming comments and make appropriate adjustments before country consultation.	By mid-February. 2016
NAPPO office	Send final draft of RSPM 3 for country consultation.	Mid-February, 2016
NAPPO office	Schedule a conference call to discuss the new project assignment.	Mid-February
NAPPO office	Circulate the technical expert group report on PVY.	Mid-February
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Mid-February, Exact time and date to be determined base of members availability.	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Opening remarks and introductions		
2. Approval of agenda and January 13, 2016 conference call report		
3. Brief update on status of draft RSPM 3 for country consultation.		
4. Discuss who, how and timelines to fulfill 2016/17 new project assignment.		
5. Other items and next steps		