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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2017 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Co-Chairs	Gordon Henry, CFIA Richard Zink, APHIS	
Participants:		
Alonso Suazo, NAPPO	Patricia Abad, APHIS	Mathuresh Singh, Canadian industry
Nedelka Marín-Martínez, NAPPO	John Keeling, US industry	Jorge Gómez, SENASICA
Terry Bourgoin, APHIS	Brenda Simmons, Canadian industry	
Summary		
General	Reviewed the draft agenda for this conference call and the draft call report for the November 2, 2016 meeting in Montreal, Canada. The NAPPO Office provided an update on the status of Annex 6 and discussed the formal process to have the expert panel's recommendation to revoke Annex 6 from RSPM 3 endorsed by the NAPPO Executive Committee.	
Consensus:	The agenda and the meeting report (November 2, 2016) were approved.	
Item 1:	Update on the status of country revisions to the pest list, Appendix 1.	
Consensus	Mexico and United States confirmed that no changes to Appendix 1 are required. Canada will circulate some proposed editorial changes to be reviewed by the expert group.	
Item 2:	Update on status of Project 1 – alignment of ISPM 33 and RSPM 3.	
Consensus:	Internal country review of the updated RSPM 3 continues.	
Item 3:	Discussion on potential new project assignments.	

Consensus:	The NAPPO Office provided an update. NAPPO is in the process of prioritizing and evaluating the current NAPPO project workload and the timing of a future call for new projects. This topic will be discussed at an upcoming NAPPO Executive Committee meeting.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Office	Schedule a one hour conference call of the potato expert group for March 9, 2017.	January 31, 2017
NAPPO Office	Amend RSPM 3 to remove Annex 6 and related references. Circulate to the expert group for review.	January 31, 2017
All	Internal country review of updated draft RSPM 3 (Project 1).	ongoing
Gordon Henry	Circulate Canadian editorial comments related to the pest list in Appendix 1 for review by expert group.	January 20, 2017
Next Meeting	Tentative meeting	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Thursday March 9, 2017, 11:00 – 12:00 EST (1 hour)	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Opening remarks, attendance and introductions		
2. Approval of March 9, 2017 agenda and January 12, 2017 conference call report		
3. Review of editorial changes to Appendix 1 provided by Canada		
4. Update on status of project 1 – alignment of ISPM 33 and RSPM 3		
5. Update on RSPM 3 and changes related to Annex 6		
6. Update on status of a call for new project assignments		
7. Other items and next steps		
8. Next conference call/ meeting		