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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Seeds	
Location:	Teleconference	
Date:	Monday, July 11, 2016	
Chairperson	Christina Devorshak	
Participants:		
Jean-François Dubuc, CFIA	Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO	Claudio Chavarin, SENASICA
Janine Maruschak, CFIA	Angela McMellen-Brannigan, APHIS	Katharine Church, CFIA
Stephan Briere, CFIA	Patricia Abad, APHIS	Alejandra Elizalde, Mexican industry
Ric Dunkle, US industry	Luis Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA	Dean Komm, USDA
Stephanie Bloem, NAPPO		
Summary		
Project:	Developing harmonized criteria for evaluating phytosanitary seed treatments	
General comments:	Christina presented a proposed draft outline that could serve as the basis for developing a document according to the project proposal. The proposed draft outline was translated and distributed to the group previously.	
Item 1:	Based on discussions during the call, Christina suggested a deadline of July 29 for the group to provide comments in writing to Christina.	
Consensus:	The group agreed to a July 29 deadline for submitting written comments to Christina on the proposed outline.	
Item 2:	The group discussed the draft IPPC standard. Ric Dunkle noted that the ISF was going to review the draft on July 19 and he would provide those comments back to the NAPPO EG for information.	
Consensus:	NA	
Item 3:	The group also agreed to read the IPPC draft standard and to discuss ideas about the draft on the next call.	
Consensus:		

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NPPO expert group members	Review the proposed draft outline	July 29
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call and Webinar	
Date:	Thursday August 18 11 am EST, 10 am MX	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Draft IPPC standard on seeds		
2. Discuss comments on outline		
3.		