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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	April 28, 2016 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher, CFIA	
Participants:		
Richard Zink, APHIS	Gordon Henry, CFIA	Luis Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA
Terry Bourgoïn, APHIS	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA
John Keeling, US industry	Christina Devorshak, NAPPO	Gustavo Frías, Mexico
Summary		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft report for April 5, 2016 conference call.	
Consensus:	<p>The agenda, with slight adjustment in order, and the draft conference call report (April 4, 2016) were approved.</p> <p>The discussion was focussed on progress on the various action items listed on April 5, 2016 conference call report. Most items were completed, while others were noted as ongoing and moving forward.</p>	
Project 1:	Review 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.	
Consensus	The revised draft of RSPM 3 was circulated on February 25, 2016 for a 90 day country consultation, until May 31, 2016. Only one comment received to date. Representatives confirmed no further comments have been received by Canada, Mexico, United States or NAPPO Office (includes international comments). It was noted that representatives had sent reminders to their stakeholders to provide comments for RSPM 3 by the end of May.	

	It was agreed the next conference call will occur on June 16, 2016 at 11 am (EST).
Project 2:	Revision of Annex 6, <i>Pre-shipment testing for PVY^N</i> - Objective and process to amend.
Consensus:	<p>A proposal, "Revision of Annex 6 from RSPM 3 – Movement of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country", had been circulated for discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were extensive discussions on how to proceed with the revision and relevance of Annex 6 (Pre-shipment Testing for PVY^N) and the posting of the supporting NAPPO Science and Technology Documents regarding the state of PVY in North America. - Each country was requested to develop a written position to determine if it would support the removal of Annex 6 or to amend Annex 6 and develop a broader trilateral approach on pre-shipment testing for PVY. The position should be provided by the end of May 2016.
Additional comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was recognized that significant resources and time had been invested to develop ST 01: The current state (2012) of Potato virus Y (PVY) affecting potato grown in North America. Discussion took place on having documents generated by the TAG posted on the NAPPO website.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO office	To schedule a two hour conference call for June 16, 2016 at 11 am (EST). This conference call will primarily focus on the review of comments received during the RSPM 3 country consultation process ending May 31, 2016 and comments generated by the EWG as part of the five year review.	ASAP
Rebecca Lee	To extend access for Gordon Henry to google.doc to participate in the RSPM 3 version process.	April 28, 2016
All	To provide a written country position on the revision and relevance of Annex 6.	May 31, 2016
All	To carefully review the draft RSPM 3, as part of the five year review, and bring forward any suggested amendments and comments.	May 31, 2016
Rebecca Lee	Follow-up on the NAPPO procedures for posting of scientific documents prepared by NAPPO technical Advisory Groups.	June 16, 2016

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
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Date:	Thursday, June 16, 2016, 11:00 – 13:00 EST (2 hours)
Proposed Agenda Items	
1. Opening remarks and introductions	
2. Approval of agenda and April 28, 2016 conference call report	
3. Review of written country positions on the revision and relevance of Annex 6	
4. Review of comments received during the RSPM 3 country consultation process	
5. Review of EWG suggested amendments to RSPM 3 as part of the five year review	
6. Other items and next steps	