



# NAPPO

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## NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Likelihood of Establishment	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 19, 2016	
Chairperson	Nancy Villegas, SENASICA	
Participants:		
Yilmaz Balci, APHIS	Robert Favrin, CFIA	Jim Cranney, US Industry
Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	Christina Devorshak, NAPPO	Pati Abad, USDA
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<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Develop guidance on likelihood of establishment taking into account relevant international and NAPPO standards	
General comments:	The group discussed whether adequate guidance on likelihood of establishment is already provided in ISPM 11 in particular, as well as other relevant ISPMs. The group also discussed related issues such as intended use of commodities and pest risk management.	
Item 1:	After discussing guidance provided in ISPMs on likelihood of establishment, the group discussed options for moving forward for the expert group. It was noted that the problem may not be that guidance for likelihood of establishment is lacking, but that the problem is related more to interpretation and implementation of the existing guidance.	
Consensus:	It was suggested that the group could focus on formulating a discussion paper that provides help in terms of interpretation and implementation of the standards. The group agreed that this would be a good way to move forward.	
Item 2:	The group discussed the possibility of coming up with examples of analysis of likelihood of establishment that could be included in any sort of discussion document that is formulated by the group.	
Consensus:	The group agreed to add examples if possible.	

<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Christina Devorshak Yilmaz Balci	Work on formulating a paper for the group to review on how to interpret and implement relevant ISPMs for likelihood of establishment	20 June
Expert group	Come up with examples of analysis of likelihood of establishment that are illustrative of the issue	ASAP
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	June 30, 2016 11 am EST, 10 am CT	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. To be determined		