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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	February 16, 2016 (11:00 – 12:15 EST)	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher, CFIA	
Participants:		
Richard Zink, APHIS	Luis Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA	David Jones, Canada (for Mathuresh Singh)
Terry Bourgoïn, APHIS	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Alyse McConnel, US (for Matt Lantz)	Manuel Villareal, Mexico	Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO
Matt Harris, US		
Summary		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft report for January 13, 2016 conference call.	
Consensus:	<p>Agenda and the draft conference call report were approved as presented.</p> <p>All action items listed on January 13, 2016 conference call report, except the one on sending the final draft of RSPM 3 for country consultation, were completed.</p> <p>The NAPPO Secretariat commented that Alain Boucher had been ratified as the Chair for the Potato EG during the recent NAPPO Executive Committee meeting.</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	<p>No outstanding issues were identified with the revised draft of RSPM 3. There is consensus to send the present draft for the 90 day country consultation.</p> <p>Representatives from each country were identified to gather comments during the country consultation period and coordinate their submission to the NAPPO office.</p>	
Project 2:	Revise Annex 6, <i>Pre-shipment testing for PVY^N</i> , while undertaking a full 5-year review of RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i> .	
Consensus:	The members of the existing expert group shall continue with this assignment and try to complete it before the 2016 NAPPO annual meeting. Expert group members will determine the relevance of annex 6 and areas of RSPM 3 requiring amendments before the next conference call.	

Additional comments:	Briefly discussed the possibility of a face-to face meeting. Reflected on last year positive comments received and suggested having a face-to-face meeting the day before the annual meeting.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO office	Send final draft of RSPM 3 for country consultation (90 days)	Week of February 22, 2016
All	To determine if annex 6 is still relevant and if so, suggest how it could be modified.	March 15, 2016
Rebecca Lee	To circulate draft RSPM 3 version to the expert group for careful review as part of the five year review.	Week of February 22, 2016
All	To review carefully draft RSPM 3, as part of the five year review, and bring forward any suggested amendments.	Before April 05, 2016
Rebecca Lee	To provide the schedule for the next country consultation.	April 05, 2016
NAPPO office	Confirm the next conference call.	Mid-March

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	Tuesday, April 05, 2016, 11:00 EST.

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Opening remarks and introductions
2. Approval of agenda and February 16, 2016 conference call report
3. Brief update on comments received to date on draft RSPM 3 undergoing country consultation.
4. Annex 6 – Relevance (comments from each country)
5. 5-year Review of RSPM 3 – Suggested amendments
6. Other items and next steps