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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

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| Expert Group:                    | Khapra beetle  |                           |
| Location:                        | Conference call  |                           |
| Date:                            | May 2, 2018  |                           |
| Chairperson                      | Hector Enrique Vega (SENASICA)   |                           |
| Participants:                    |  |                           |
| Wendy Asbil (CFIA)               | Jason Murphy (CFIA)  | Scott Myers (APHIS PPQ)   |
| Richard Johnson (APHIS PPQ)      | Stephen Bullington (APHIS PPQ)   | Hector E. Vega (SENASICA) |
| Nallely Acevedo Reyes (SENASICA) | Neftali Reyes Carranza (SENASICA)  | Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ) |
| Rajesh Ramarathnam (CFIA)        | Nedelka Marin-Martínez (NAPPO)   | Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)      |
| <b>Summary</b>                   |  |                           |
| Project:                         | A North American approach to preventing introduction, establishment and spread of Khapra Beetle ( <i>Trogoderma granarium</i> ) in various pathways.   |                           |
| General comments:                | The objectives of this conference call were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report of the face-to-face meeting in June</li> <li>• Discuss outline of the document.</li> </ul>  |                           |
| Item 1:                          | Face-to-face meeting in June   |                           |
| Consensus:                       | The Technical Director informed that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The khapra beetle EG face-to-face meeting will be held at the NAPPO Secretariat office in Raleigh, North Carolina on June 5-6, with travel days June 4 and 7 for those who live outside North Carolina.</li> <li>• Two members from Canada, one from the US and one from Mexico confirmed their participation. The NAPPO TD and interpreter will also be present.</li> <li>• Industry members were invited but their participation confirmation was not received.</li> <li>• The NAPPO Secretariat sent details on the meeting such as accommodations, airport and how to arrive to the NAPPO Secretariat.</li> </ul> |                           |
| Item 2:                          | Discussion document  |                           |

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| Consensus:                             | <p>A copy of the discussion document was shared with the NAPPO Secretariat, translated into Spanish and sent to the EG for discussion. It was recommended that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members should carefully read the document in preparation for discussions at the face-to-face meeting</li> <li>• The group discuss the most relevant comments including merging into one, sections 4, 5 and 6. All members were in agreement with this suggestion.</li> <li>• Members provide additional comments to the document to be discussed during the face-to-face meeting.</li> </ul> <p>It was determined that the official version of the document <u>will be completed during the meeting.</u></p> |             |
| Item 3:                                | End of the conference call   |             |
| <b>Next Steps</b>                      |  |             |
| <b>Responsible Person</b>              | <b>Action</b>  | <b>Date</b> |
| EG members                             | Carefully read the document in preparation for discussions at the face-to-face meeting   |             |
| EG members                             | Discuss the most relevant comments including merging into one, sections 4, 5 and 6   |             |
| EG members                             | Provide additional comments to the document to be discussed during the face-to-face meeting  |             |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>                    |  |             |
| Location:                              | Face-to- face meeting at the NAPPO Secretariat meeting room in Raleigh, NC   |             |
| Date:                                  | June 5-6   |             |
| <b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>           |  |             |
| 1. Complete the khapra beetle document |  |             |
| 2.                                     |  |             |