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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Diversion from intended use	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	March 30, 2016	
Chairperson	Lottie Erikson, APHIS	
Participants:		
Christine Villegas, CFIA	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	Pati Abad, APHIS
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Summary

Project:	Prepare a discussion document on diversion from intended use.
Consensus:	<p>Rebecca Lee had consulted the NAPPO Executive Committee with regards the request for information on the intended audience and objective (internal document, country consultation, etc) for the discussion document and shared the answer earlier by email. The EC felt that, as the experts, the EG members were in a better position to provide an answer, possibly by considering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is a standard needed on diversion from intended use for the North American region? - What can NAPPO or IPPC do about the issue of diversion from intended use? - Other NAPPO discussion documents or science and technology documents have presented recommendations and next steps, covering effects and/or implications for the NAPPO region. Does the EG think this could be an option in this case? - If so, would there be a sufficient case to then derive a NAPPO position paper from it? <p>The EG agreed to provide recommendations to the EC on the intended use. To do so, they reviewed the edits to the document to ensure agreement of the content. Christine Villegas provided language on the importer perspective. The finalised document could serve to prepare specifications for a standard.</p>
	<p>The EG also discussed whether the document by Megan Quinlan might have implications for the NAPPO document. The MQ document supports NAPPO's orientation so the NAPPO document could help determine how to consider diversion within a PRA.</p> <p>The MQ document also provides information on actions that can be undertaken in importing countries. Some questions: what kind of information would the importing countries need in order to consider diversion of use in a PRA. Safeguarding to destination is an issue.</p>

	Recommendations to the EC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of a standard, which would provide guidelines on how to incorporate diversion of use within a PRA and guidelines on safeguarding within a country. - The EG proposes to prepare specifications, that could be ready for October approval by the EC. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
EG	Review the 3 scenarios, especially the wording for the third one. Provide comments to Lottie.	First week of May
EG	Review line 17, keeping it generic rather than specific. Provide comments to Lottie.	First week of May
Rebecca Lee	Share the Likelihood of establishment project proposal and send out today's revised version of the document.	April 1
Rebecca Lee	Update AMC on progress.	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Early May, TBC	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Work on specifications for a standard.		