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NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Likelihood of Establishment	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	March 31, 2016	
Chairperson	Nancy Villegas, SENASICA	
Participants:		
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Summary		
Project:	Develop guidance on likelihood of establishment taking into account relevant international and NAPPO standards	
General comments:	The expert group reviewed the project proposal and discussed possible approaches to developing guidance on likelihood of establishment. In particular the group discussed looking at ISPM 32 (Categorization of Commodities According to the Pest Risk) in addition to the IPPC standard on PRA, and NAPPO standards on pathway risk analysis and pest risk management. The group also discussed whether the work would be limited to particular commodity types (e.g. commodities for consumption vs plants for planting) but decided to leave this open for now.	
Item 1:	The group agreed to look in particular at the Appendix in ISPM 32 that provides guidance on considering different types of commodities.	
Consensus:	The group discussed what kind of criteria might be useful in helping to evaluate likelihood of establishment, including identification of pathway(s), the biology of the organism and the environment that the organism may enter via the pathway.	
Item 2:	The group discussed whether each country had in place regulations related to likelihood of establishment that may be informative to the work of the expert group.	
Consensus:	The group agreed to check their national regulations to report back to the expert group.	

Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Expert group	Gather information on national regulations related to likelihood of establishment	
Expert group	Study ISPM 32 as well as other relevant standards to determine if there is a way to add to content in those documents to provide guidance on likelihood of establishment	
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	April 28, 2016 2 pm EST, 1 pm CT	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. To be determined		