



# NAPPO

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Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	April 05, 2016 (11:00 – 12:15 EDT)	
Chairperson	Alain Boucher, CFIA	
Participants:		
Richard Zink, APHIS	Luís Leonel Espinoza, SENASICA	Mathuresh Singh, Canada industry
Pati Abad, APHIS	Ana Lilia Montealegre, SENASICA	Brenda Simmons, Canada industry
Pat Kole, US Industry	Gustavo Frías, Mexico	Rebecca Lee, NAPPO
Bill Brewer, US Industry		Nedelka Marin-Martinez, NAPPO
<b>Summary</b>		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft report for February 16, 2016 conference call.	
Consensus:	<p>Agenda and the draft conference call report were approved as presented.</p> <p>Discussed progress on the various action items listed in the February 16, 2016 conference call report. Most items were completed and others further discussed and process established to move forward.</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>The revised draft of RSPM 3 was posted on the NAPPO website on February 25, 2016 for a 90 day country consultation, until May 31, 2016.</p> <p>Only one comment received to date. Representatives from each country were asked to remind their stakeholders to provide any comments they may have on the suggested amendments by the end of May.</p>	
Project 2:	Revise Annex 6, <i>Pre-shipment testing for PVY<sup>N</sup></i> , while undertaking a full 5-year review of RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i> .	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extensive discussion on how to address revision to Annex 6 took place. There is a general consensus to maintain an Annex on PVY. However, clarity needs to be provided on the objective and proposed approach.</li> <li>- Five year review of RSPM 3 initiated. Document will be posted on google docs for members to input suggested amendments and comments.</li> </ul>	

Additional comments:	The next NAPPO country consultation period will take place from June to August 2016. The following one will be sometime after the NAPPO Annual Meeting so aiming for the 2d option, the EG has at least 7 months to complete project # 2. The objective would be EC signature at the meeting in the summer of 2017.	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
NAPPO office	Circulate the project proposal to conduct the five year review of RSPM 3 and revision of Annex 6.	ASAP
Alain/Gustavo	Draft a short document stating the objective and proposed approach to amend Annex 6.	March 15, 2016
Rebecca Lee	Explore if we could use google.doc to gather comments and suggested amendments for RSPM 3 five-year review. If possible, inform members and post RSPM 3 versions that will be used to gather comments and suggested amendments.	ASAP
All	Review draft RSPM 3 carefully as part of the five year review, and put forward any suggested amendments and comments.	May 31, 2016
NAPPO office	Schedule a conference call for April 28, 2016 at 11:00 EDT. This conference call will primarily focus on how we amend annex 6.	ASAP
NAPPO office	Schedule a conference call for the week of June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- review country consultation received comments; and</li> <li>- discuss proposed amendments to RSPM 3 as part of the five-year review.</li> </ul>	End of April
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Thursday, April 28, 2016, 11:00 EDT.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Opening remarks and introductions		
2. Approval of agenda and April 05, 2016 conference call report		
3. Brief reminder and update on comments received to date on draft RSPM 3 undergoing country consultation.		
4. Annex 6 – Objective and proposed approach for revision		
5. Other items and next steps		