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## NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

<b>Expert Group:</b>		<b>Plants for Planting</b>	
Location:		Conference Call / Webex	
Date:		May 15, 2014	
Chairperson		Ed Podleckis, APHIS, USDA	
Participants:			
Ana Lilia Montealegre, Mexico		Andrea Sissons, Canada	Christina Devorshak, USA
Rebecca Lee, NAPPO		Steve Cote, Canada	
The expert group completed Project 2 of Plants for Planting's two 2013-2014 projects.			
<b>Summary</b>			
Project 2:		Revise RSPM 32: 2008, <i>Pest risk assessment for plants for planting as quarantine pests</i> and compare with ISPM.	
Report:		In 2013, the IPPC published a revision of ISPM 11, <i>Pest Risk Analysis for Quarantine Pests</i> which included <i>Annex 4: Pest risk analysis for plants as quarantine pests</i> . In light of the ISPM 11 revision, the NAPPO secretariat charged a Plants for Planting Expert Group with comparing RSPM 32: 2008 with the revised ISPM to determine whether RSPM 28 required revision. During an earlier January 29, 2014 call, the expert group agreed the chair would develop a point by point comparison of the two standards that would serve as the basis for the expert group's work. The comparison document was produced and distributed to the expert group in April, 2014. This Webex meeting was structured around that comparison document.	
Consensus:		The expert group used the comparison document to conduct a point by point review of the two standards. They noted the similarities and the very few differences. The expert group's consensus opinion was that with the addition of Annex 4 to ISPM 11, the ISPM and RSPM 32 covered essentially identical points and that it was unnecessary to revise RSPM 32. The expert group felt that any language differences between the two standards were minor and that if NAPPO so desired, RSPM 32 could safely be archived.	
<b>Next Steps</b>			
<b>Responsible Person</b>		<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
Ed Podleckis		Will draft Webex conference report outlining expert group findings	6/6/2014
Rebecca Lee / NAPPO		Translate expert group findings and forward to NAPPO working Group	