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North American Plant Protection Organization
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

NAPPO Conference Call/Meeting Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 17 <i>Guidelines for the establishment, maintenance and verification of fruit fly free areas in North America</i>	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	October 16, 2019	
Chairperson	Kenneth Bloem (APHIS PPQ)- Absent from call	
Participants:		
Thierry Poiré (CFIA)	Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	Kirk Martin (APHIS PPQ)
Hugo Arredondo (SENASICA)	Fred Scarlett (US industry)	Neil Henry (CFIA)
James Reynolds (US industry)	Heather Cumming (CFIA)	Walter Gould (APHIS PPQ)-Vice Chair
Mireille Marcotte (CFIA)	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)
Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)		
Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 17 <i>Guidelines for the establishment, maintenance and verification of fruit fly free areas in North America</i>	
General comments:	<p>The objectives of this call were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to have a final vote on whether the EG wants to proceed with a revision of RSPM 17 or archive the standard and • to provide feedback on the language and content provided in the “justification statement” drafted by the EG Chairperson. The justification statement will be presented to the NAPPO AMC and EC for discussions during the NAPPO annual meeting in Montreal. <p>Walter Gould (APHIS PPQ) chaired this call in the absence of the EG chairperson.</p>	
Item 1:	EG decision / vote to archive RSPM 17	
Consensus:	<p>EG members from Canada, and the US (NPPO and industry members) unanimously agreed to archive the standard. They concluded that newer, more comprehensive international standards approved by the IPPC effectively built on and superseded RSPM 17, notably, ISPM 26. Canada and the US also agreed that quarantine actions taken by their NPPOs now reference ISPM 26 rather than RSPM 17.</p> <p>EG members also agreed on the language and content in the</p>	

	<p>justification statement provided by the Chairperson.</p> <p>The NAPPO TD indicated that Francisco Hernandez López (EG member from Mexico) will be debriefed after the call and a vote will be requested from him. EG members will be notified of Mexico's final vote as soon as the official confirmation is received by the NAPPO Secretariat.</p>	
Item 2:	Next steps	
Consensus:	<p>After a final vote is received from all EG, the recommendation to archive RSPM 17 will be presented to the NAPPO AMC and EC for discussions and consideration during the NAPPO management team meetings that will take place October 27 and 28 in Montreal, Canada.</p> <p>The NAPPO Secretariat will archive RSPM 17 and update the information in the NAPPO website. The justification statement will be included in the website update.</p>	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	This was the last EG conference call.	
Date:		
Proposed Agenda Items		
1.		
2.		