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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	July 28, 2016 (11:00 – 13:00 EST)	
Chair	Gordon Henry, CFIA	
Participants:		
Rebecca Lee, NAPPO	Richard Zink, APHIS	Mathuresh Singh, Canada Industry
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Summary		
General	Reviewed draft agenda for this conference call and draft call report for June 16, 2016 conference call.	
Consensus:	<p>The agenda, with addition of a new agenda item (NAPPO meeting in Montreal), and the draft conference call report (June 16, 2016) were approved.</p> <p>The discussion was focussed on status and next steps of RSPM 3 (project 1), moving forward on the 5-year review of RSPM 3 (project 3) and participation and agenda items for the potential face-to-face meeting in Montreal on the margins of the NAPPO annual meeting (October 31 to November 3, 2016). The NAPPO procedures for determination of consensus were also discussed.</p>	
Project 1:	Finalize the review of 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	All comments that were received during the 90 day country consultation period, ending May 31, 2016, have been reviewed. An updated draft RSPM 3 has been prepared and circulated to the NAPPO member countries.	
Project 2:	Revision of Annex 6, <i>Pre-shipment testing for PVYN</i>	
Consensus:	Mexico to provide written country position on the revision and relevance of Annex 6.	
Project 3:	5-year review of RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i>	
Consensus:	5-year review is proceeding as an independent activity from project 1 (alignment with ISPM 33).	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
NAPPO Office	Schedule a tentative one hour conference call of the Expert Group for August 17, 2016, to discuss participation and activities during the NAPPO Annual meeting.	ASAP
All	To confirm participation at the NAPPO Annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec (October 31 – November 3, 2016) and to provide agenda items. Inform NAPPO Office if tentative call for August 17, 2016 is required.	August 12, 2016
All	Internal country review of updated draft RSPM 3 (project 1).	ongoing
Mexico	To provide final written position on the revision and relevance of Annex 6 (project 2).	ASAP
All	To review and provide country comments (translation, editorial and technical), to the NAPPO Office related to the 5-year review (project 3). Technical/ substantive comments will be reviewed at a future expert group meeting.	October 31, 2016
All	Revise the pest list for RSPM 3, <i>Movement of potatoes into a NAPPO member country</i> . Appendix 1: Status of potato pests in NAPPO countries. Provide updates to NAPPO Office.	October 31, 2016
Next Meeting	Tentative meeting	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	Wednesday, August 17, 2016, 11:00 – 12:00 EST (1 hour)	
Proposed Agenda Items		

1. Opening remarks and introductions
2. Approval of August 17, 2016 agenda and July 28, 2016 conference call report
3. Participation at the NAPPO Annual meeting in Montreal, Quebec (October 31, – November 3, 2016) and proposed face-to-face meeting of Potato Expert Group (October 31, 2016)
4. Proposed agenda items for proposed face-to-face meeting of Potato Expert Group
5. Other items and next steps
6. Next conference call/ meeting