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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 38 (<i>Importation of certain wooden and bamboo commodities into a NAPPO member country</i>)	
Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	April 20, 2021	
Chairperson	John Tyrone Jones (APHIS – PPQ)	
Participants:		
Gustavo González (SEMARNAT)	Shamina Maccum (CFIA)	Scott Myers (APHIS – PPQ)
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Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 38 (<i>Importation of certain wooden and bamboo commodities into a NAPPO member country</i>)	
General comments:	<p>The chairperson and TD welcomed and thanked the EG members for joining the call.</p> <p>Agenda approved as presented.</p> <p>The TD agreed to take notes and write the conference call report.</p> <p>Following introductory remarks, the chairperson indicated that the main objective of this call was to determine if the scope of the standard needs to be expanded.</p>	
Item 1:	Expanding the scope of RSPM 38	
Consensus:	<p>EG members discussed whether the scope of the standard needs to be expanded to include other commodities in addition to wood and bamboo. The consensus was not to expand the scope because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The databases used did not have enough information to justify the expansion, and in one case it was restricted to import goods from one country only. • The EG revised and updated the list of wooden and bamboo commodities in the standard. <p>Because the consensus was not to expand the scope, the EG concluded the revision of RSPM 38.</p>	
Item 2:	Next steps	

Consensus:	<p>The NAPPO ED outlined the next steps as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revised RSPM 38 will be sent for editorial review. • Following the editorial review, the document will be translated and formatted for country consultation. • The NAPPO Secretariat will place the document and all the necessary instructions for country consultation in the NAPPO website. Notifications will be sent to stakeholders to inform them. • The country consultation period for this document is 90 days starting on May 1st, 2021. • Comments received during the country consultation period will be compiled by the NAPPO AMC, translated by the NAPPO Secretariat, and shared with the EG. • A conference call with the EG will be scheduled to address all comments received during country consultation. • The final version of the document will be formatted for approval by the NAPPO EC.
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Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date

Next Meeting

Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference
Date:	To be determined

Proposed Agenda Items

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