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

NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 9	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	September 6, 2018	
Chairperson	María del Rocío Hernández (SENASICA)	
Participants:		
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Summary

Project:	Revision of RSPM 9
General comments:	Group reviewed comments provided by all three countries. The work on the document was initially set to be done using the momentum telecom system, however, technical difficulties with the system did not allow the group to work using this platform.
Item 1:	Title
Consensus:	The document title was changed to “ <i>The Authorization of Laboratories for Phytosanitary Services</i> ”. The EG decided to use the word “Services” instead of “Testing” to reflect a broader application of the standard. EG members also indicated that changes in the document should reflect the change in the title. Services do not include training and sampling.
Item 2:	Comments in the “Scope, Reference and Outline of Requirements” sections.
Consensus:	Comments in these sections were discussed and addressed by the EG. The Canadian representation suggested to make sure the group has a common understanding of some terms of interest in the document (authorization, third party laboratories, audit, monitoring and oversight) and to consider this terminology as the group makes changes. The US suggested to transfer the ISO definitions to the document and have them revised later. Comments in the first paragraph of the “Outline of Requirements” section were also discussed and addressed.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 7, 2019 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Continue discussing the comments on the document		
2.		