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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 35	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	August 20, 2019	
Chairperson:	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Allison Gratz (CFIA)	Yilmaz Balci (APHIS PPQ)	Patrick Shiel (APHIS PPQ)
Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ)	David Marion (CDFA)	Maher Al Rwahnih (UC Davis)
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Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35 – <i>Guidelines for the movement of stone and pome fruit trees and grapevines into a NAPPO member country.</i>	
Item 1:	EG report for the NAPPO annual meeting	
Consensus:	<p>The NAPPO TD provided an overview of the NAPPO AM and indicated that more information including the meeting agenda could be found in the NAPPO website. The TD also provided a copy of an EG report to use as a reference when preparing the report to present at the 43rd NAPPO annual meeting in Montreal, Canada. The TD indicated the report should be simple and the presentation should be 10 min or less.</p> <p>Pat Shiel confirmed he will present the report in Montreal.</p> <p>The group discussed the possibility of a face-to-face meeting in the margins of the NAPPO AM and concluded that it would not be possible due to the limited number of EG members attending the NAPPO AM.</p>	
Item 2:	Document revision work	

Consensus:	<p>The EG continued addressing comments made to the document (RSPM 35) in section 2.1 (Certification). The US indicated that stronger language is needed in the “Program Administration” section (section 2.1.1) to clearly specify the accountability of the NPPO and their oversight of any authorization fee. The TD suggested that PPQ should provide the language to the Chairperson for further discussion during the next conference call.</p> <p>The EG continued to address comments on sections 2.1.3 (Diagnostics), 2.1.6 (Agricultural Management) and 2.1.7 (Confinement and phytosanitary management).</p>	
Item 3:	Next steps	
Consensus:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a copy to the EG members for the group to add comments • Get work updates from the sub-group 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	September 25 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm EDT	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1.		
2.		