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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Asian gypsy moth	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	May 29, 2020	
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Summary		
Project:	Asian gypsy moth: Validate specified risk periods (SRPs) for Asian gypsy moth (AGM) in countries of origin.	
General comments:	This expert group continues to work on alignment of AGM programs in the NAPPO region as its main purpose. Validation of SRPs is a specific activity.	
Item 1:	<p>Country updates:</p> <p>Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional update work on the AGM standard in Mexico has been done but the work has been put on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will resume afterwards. • The standard contemplates the inspection and certification of vessels before they arrive in a Mexican port. • Guidelines are established based on the federal sea act. • The standard update will be done by both SEMARNAT and SENASICA. • Mexico will continue with the updates on the validation of specified risk periods. • The standard will include the format for data collection and inspection. <p>United States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season has started and the US is expecting an increase in AGM egg mass detection on vessels arriving at US ports and a very busy year is anticipated. • To date, 10-12 detections (egg masses) on vessels 	

	<p>Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since the season started in March 2020, Canada has detected four vessels with egg masses with one of them having a large number of egg masses. • Compliance for vessel certification for AGM is generally good. 	
Consensus:	<p>When available, share Mexico's draft standard on AGM with US and Canadian EG members. This may facilitate program alignment in North America, where feasible.</p>	
Item 2:	<p>Update on the Lymantriid Science and Technology document.</p> <p>The TD and ED provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lymantriid EG completed a first draft of the science and technology document during two four-hour conference call sessions at the end of February 2020. • A completed first draft was sent for editorial review and will be sent for country consultation on June 1, 2020. • During country consultation, stakeholders will have the opportunity to review and provide comments on the document. • The NAPPO Secretariat will send a notification to all stakeholders (NPPOs, RPPOs and industry in the NAPPO region) to inform them about the country consultation period. EG members were exhorted to participate providing comments on the Lymantriid S&T document. • The TD provided a general overview of the methodology used and the results obtained by the Lymantriid EG and indicated that more could be found in the document. 	
Item 3:	<p>Update on the validation of AGM specified risk periods work:</p> <p>The Chairperson informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last formal update was provided during the NAPPO annual meeting in October 2019 in Montreal, Canada. • A summary on the validation of AGM specified risk periods document was provided and shared with the expert group but no comments were received to date. • Work continues with AGM-regulated and AGM-regulating countries. • Further updates, if available, will be provided at the next call. 	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Videoconference using Zoom	
Date:	To be determined via Doodle Poll	

Proposed Agenda Items
1. Welcome and opening remarks
2. Updates on AGM program from Mexico, United States and Canada
3. Discussion of how outcomes from Lymantriid country consultation and paper review may be considered in on-going AGM EG work
4. Update on AGM SRP work, if available
5. Other business