

Implementation plan for NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 16, *Guidelines for the Importation of Citrus Propagative Material into a NAPPO Member Country.*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority:

Plant Health Federal Act (LFSV))

Agreement to establish the phytosanitary requirements module for the importation of regulated products to the national territory by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food, regarding Plant Health.

Mexican Official Norm “NOM-079-FITO-2002, Phytosanitary requirements for the production and movement of propagative material free from tristeza virus and other citrus related pathogens”

This standard establishes the phytosanitary regulation for the production and movement of propagative material free from tristeza virus and other citrus related pathogens. All information about import requirements referenced in this standard has been moved to the phytosanitary requirement module for national importation. No revision to the existing NOM-079-FITO-1997 is needed.

3.2 Revisions to authority: No revisions are required. Mexican codes comply with RSPM 16; therefore, the NAPPO regional standard has been implemented.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard:

The adoption of the standard does not require revision or changes to the existing authority.

5. Implementation of Standard:

RSPM 16 is implemented. The agreement to establish the module for phytosanitary requirements for national importation of regulated products by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food regarding Plant Health allows Fact Sheets (HRF), which used to be issued on paper through the Plant Health General Directorate window and SAGARPA state offices, to be replaced by phytosanitary requirements available on-line under the Module Consultation for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements (MCRFI); the process to issue Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets has therefore been eliminated.

Compliance of phytosanitary requirements to allow importation of citrus propagative material remains unchanged; it is important to comply with them in order to complete the importation of regulated products by the Plant Health Directorate into Mexico.

In this case, the establishment and modification of phytosanitary requirements communicated in Module for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements” must be done according to article 3 of the Plant Health Federal Act based on scientific evidences and principles, taking into account different geographic conditions and other relevant factors.

The interested party must check the “Module for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements”, the phytosanitary requirement applicable to species of citrus propagative material to be imported.