

Implementation plans for NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 17 *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Fruit Fly Free Areas in North America*

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Plant Protection Act and Plant Protection Regulations

3.2 Revisions to authority

None required

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority

No changes to the *Act* or *Regulations* are required.

No revisions to Policy Directives are required.

5. Implementation of Standard

This standard is a revision of the original RSPM #17 Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Fruit Fly Free Areas in North America which was approved by the NAPPO executive committee on October 20, 2002 . This revised standard incorporates relevant portions of, and supercedes, RSPM #10, which had been approved by the NAPPO executive committee on August 16, 1998.

Recognition of individual fruit fly free areas in the NAPPO region, are dependent on actions of the NAPPO countries.

The anticipated date of implementation of the standard in Canada would be when the revised standard is officially adopted by NAPPO.