

## Implementation plan for NAPPO Standard

### 1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 24 *Integrated Pest Risk Management Measures for the Importation of Plants for Planting into NAPPO Member Countries* - new standard

### 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 *Act* or *Regulations* are required.

A revision of policy directives D-04-01, D-96-12, D-96-20 and a number of other smaller directive will be required in the long term.

### 5. Implementation of Standard

The Canadian Nursery Certification Pilot Program will be replaced by a formal policy directive (CNCP), which reflects this new standard. CFIA will also review and update the Canadian Greenhouse Certification Program (CGCP) to reflect the standard. Although both these programs are for the certification of plants for planting for export to the US, the CFIA will follow the general timelines below to include the use of a systems approach to phytosanitary certification for plants for planting as follows:

Activity

Estimated Completion Date

Publish revised CGCP and CNCP;	Fall 2005
Deliver CGCP and CNCP training to CFIA staff	Fall and Winter 2005
Develop import, export, and domestic elements for integration into CNCP by expanding the mandate of the policy directive to cover all of these areas	Fall 2006
Begin formal consultations with major trading partners on potential strategies for establishing CNCP requirements at points of export to Canada for high risk plant genera, plants rooted in growing media and virus certification	Spring 2006
Start requiring Canadian importers of new plant genera from previously approved sources to enter Canada through a CNCP participating facility and to be produced at origin through a systems approach based program similar or the same as the CNCP;	end of 2007
Prepare for the implementation of-mandatory participation in CNCP, CGCP and other systems approach based certification schemes for Canadian facilities that import, export, or domestically move plants for planting.	Present to 2010
All plants for planting from off-continent sources will be required to originate from facilities that are approved by their NPPO and which have implemented systems-based certification programs that are comparable to the CNCP and CGCP and have been evaluated and approved by the CFIA.	end of 2010