

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 30 *Guidelines for the Determination and Designation of Host Status of a Fruit or Vegetable for Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae)*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Plant Health Federal Law (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal)

Metrology and Standardization Federal Law (Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización)

The Official Mexican Norm “NOM-075-FITO-1997, Which establishes the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the movement of fruit fly host fruits.”

This standard states that some fruits are considered to be host of fruit flies; it does not describe the methodology to determine the host status of those fruits.

3.2 Revisions to Authority

No revision to the existing NOM-075-FITO-1997 is needed.

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

Practical implementation

The implementation of the new RSPM No. 30 Guidelines for the Determination and Designation of Host Status of a Commodity for Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae) will depend on the ability to comply with the requirements outlined in the standard. The time required for implementation will be host and fruit fly dependent and case by case, defined by the availability of resources devoted to the trials.