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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 35	
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	January 15, 2020	
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Patricia McAllister (CFIA)	Allison Gratz (CFIA)	Yilmaz Balci (APHIS PPQ)
Patrick Shiel (APHIS PPQ)	Patricia Abad (APHIS-PPQ)	Maher Al Rwahnih (UC Davis)
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Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	Sheila Morita (APHIS-PPQ)
Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35 – <i>Guidelines for the movement of stone and pome fruit tree and grapevines into a NAPPO member country.</i>	
General comments:	Additional discussion point added to the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of ISPM 8 (<i>Determination of pest status in an area</i>) and its implications with the revision of RSPM 35. 	
Item 1:	Face-to-face meeting	
Consensus:	Updates on the face-to-face meeting were provided by the NAPPO TD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poll was sent to the EG on December 2019. • Some EG members indicated that the scheduling options did not work for them. • Additional options were added to a new poll to include the weeks of May 4 and May 18. At the chairperson's request, the TD will send the new poll to the EG members. • The TD requested EG member to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ reply to the new poll as soon as possible for the NAPPO Secretariat to start working on the face-to-face meeting logistics ○ indicate whether there is a preference for meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday or on Wednesday and Thursday. 	
Item 2:	Revision of ISPM 8 (<i>Determination of pest status in an area</i>) and implication with the revision work of RSPM 35	

Consensus:	Patricia Abad (APHIS PPQ) informed the EG that a revised version of ISPM 8 will be approved by the IPPC at the CPM 15 meeting in April 2020. The newly revised ISPM 8 contains simplified pest status categories. The pest status categories in RSPM 35 should be replaced with the new categories in the revised ISPM 8 to align RSPM 35 with ISPM 8. The TD will share a copy of the revised ISPM 8 and the new pest categories with the EG.	
Item 3:	Pest tables updates	
Consensus:	EG members provided updates on the pest tables work and indicated that they will share the final versions of the revised pest tables with the group. Additional details for EG members can be found in the EG portal page in the NAPPO website.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference call	
Date:	March 2 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1.		
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