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Progress Report 2018



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The topic area for this EG is cross sector as AGM is a pest that can affect several commodities and its pathways of introduction are largely conveyances and cargo (not commodity specific)

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- Mexico's AGM program - continued development and implementation
- Continued to implement recommendations from 2015 workshop
- **Specified Risk Period Validation**



Mexico's AGM Program

Development and Implementation

- As AGM poses a risk to both agriculture and forestry, SEMARNAT and SENASICA continue to work together to develop an AGM program in Mexico
- This includes work toward the establishment of a vessel certification program for AGM aligned with RSPM 33
- During the 2018 season, AGM egg masses were detected on a vessel that had all NAPPO countries on its itinerary
- Resulting communication showed how NAPPO countries could work together to reduce risk to any one of the three countries



Validation of Specified Risk Periods for AGM in Regulated Countries of Origin

- Met with national plant protection organization representatives from the AGM-regulated Asian countries to discuss data availability and sharing
- Received approval to share available data of AGM flight and population data among NAPPO countries
- Face-to-face AGM EG meeting in August 2018 to start review of shared data
- Workplan revised
 - Follow-up with regulated countries on some data points
 - Country-wise approach
 - Draft discussion document
 - Discuss outcomes of data review with regulated countries prior to NAPPO country consultation phase
 - NAPPO country consultation
 - Publish document
 - Implement any specified risk period changes



Proposed Activities for 2019 and Beyond

- Continue to review and analyze data, prepare paper and make recommendations for **Validation of Specified Risk Period**
- Continued support for Mexico's development and implementation of an AGM program
- Continue to follow-up on recommendations from 2015 workshop (e.g. hold workshop with the four regulated countries and regulating countries; develop on-line training and mobile apps)



Thank you.

