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Project 1: Status of Potato Pests in NAPPO Countries

Objective

Annual review of Annex 1 – Status of potato pests in NAPPO countries, RSPM 3.

- *RSPM 3, Movement of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country*
- *List contains regulated pests in NAPPO countries and conforms to categories defined in ISPM # 8*
- *Ongoing project*

Deliverable

The annual review and publication of the pest list - reference tool.

Project 2: Align RSPM 3 with ISPM 33

Objectives

Review and align RSPM 3 (2011) with the international standard ISPM 33 (2010).

- ISPM 33: Standard on *Pest free potato (Solanum sp.)* micropropagative material and minitubers for international trade.
- Pertains to the import requirements for plantlets, microtubers and minitubers - post entry quarantine and/ or post-entry monitoring, in accordance to the requirements of the importing country.

Deliverables/ Next Step

- October 16, 2017, NAPPO EC decided to place project on indefinite hold due to implementation concerns.
- Project was not part of NAPPO 2018 work program.
- NAPPO Members continue to assess the project on a domestic basis.

Progress during 2017-18

- A teleconference was held on September 11, 2018 to confirm an in-person meeting at this years NAPPO annual meeting.
- The main deliverable for the Expert group is the review of Annex 1 and the status of potato pests in NAPPO Countries.
- No new projects were initiated in 2017-2018.

Next steps and proposed activities for 2017-18

- Ongoing review of the pest list, appendix 1 (project 1).
- Identification of new projects for 2018-2019 and the review of status of project 2 on the alignment of RSPM 3 and ISPM 33.