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Revisions to RSPM 13 Karnal Bunt PFA & Intl. Movement of Grain Discussion Paper

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RSPM13 Revision, Objectives and Deliverables

Objectives

- Review and integrate country consultation comments on revisions to RSPM 13, *Guidelines to establish, maintain and verify Karnal Bunt pest free areas in North America*

Deliverables

- Presented a consensus draft incorporating country comments, which the Executive Committee adopted on July 6, 2016.

Discussion Paper, International Movement of Grain, Objectives and Deliverables

Objectives

- Provide input to the IPPC Expert Working Group tasked with drafting an ISPM on this topic.

Deliverables

- Provided a discussion document which was included in the reference materials considered by the Intl. Movement of Grain expert group during the September 2016 drafting workshop.

Conclusions, next steps or proposed activities for 2017

- The Grain Expert Group completed its stated objectives for 2016.
- Further activity is pending discussion.
- One item for consideration is providing input to the Khapra discussion document on a North American approach to preventing introduction, establishment and spread of Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*) in various pathways.