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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Pest Risk Analysis	
Place:	Mexico City	
Date:	March 14, 2007	
Panel Chairperson:	Olegario Barrera	
Participants:		
Marina Zlotina, APHIS	Scott Redlin, APHIS	Louise Dumouchel, CFIA
Gary Kristjansson, CFIA		

Summary

Issue 1:	The Panel reviewed <i>P. graminis</i> fact sheets prepared by the 3 countries and other available scientific and economic information. The panel then prepared a first draft of the introduction for the Strategic Plan that the Grains Panel is working on. (The Strategic Plan will describe pest management tools that can be applied in North America, upon arrival of new races of <i>P. graminis</i>)
Issue 2:	The Panel members agree that the arrival of new races of <i>P. graminis</i> in North America is inevitable and therefore we need to be ready to manage it upon its arrival.

Next Steps:

1. Gary Kristjansson to draft a NAPPO data sheet on *P. graminis* within the next 2 weeks for PRA panel review. This will be a supplement to the introduction that the Panel prepared for the Strategic Plan to complement the intro.
2. Scott Redlin will revise the introduction to the Strategic Plan within the next 2 weeks. If panel members have comments, they should send them to Scott as soon as possible.
3. Regarding the red palm mite and the risk of this pest advancing from the Caribbean, Marina Zlotina, APHIS agreed to check on the availability of the US PRA and will communicate with Olegario Barrera. There was also an agreement to share information on detection methods.