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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Grains Panel	
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	November 25, 2008	
Panel Chair:	Andrew Dawson, CFIA	
Participants:		
Matt Royer - US	Steve Cote - Canada	Alejandra Elizalde – Mexico
Michelle Vaca -US	Allan Simons - US Wheat Associates	Abel Lopez - Mexico
George Galasso - US	Jim Frahm - US Wheat Associates	Ian McDonell, NAPPO
		Walther Enkerlin, NAPPO
Issue 1:	Review and update NAPPO RSPM 21 <i>Harmonized Procedure for Morphologically Distinguishing Teliospores of Karnal Bunt, Ryegrass Bunt and Rice Bunt.</i>	
Consensus:	<p>The panel did a cursory review of this RSPM during its meeting in March 08 in Baltimore and did identify a few points that required further review.</p> <p>Matt Royer has circulated it within the US already for comments. These comments have been incorporated into the document and will be circulated to the rest of the panel. Both Canada and Mexico agreed to review this document and will exchange their comments prior to the next meeting.</p>	
Issue 2:	Review and update NAPPO RSPM 13 <i>Guidelines to Establish, Maintain and Verify Karnal Bunt Pest Free Areas in North America.</i>	
Consensus:	<p>The panel has not previously reviewed this document.</p> <p>All panel members agreed to review this document and will exchange their comments prior to the next meeting.</p> <p>It was noted by both Jim and Allan, on behalf of the US Industry, that the panel should review the Karnal Bunt pest free area requirements to determine if the length of time is still appropriate.</p>	

Issue 3:	Obtain further information, as required, to supplement the Grains Panel phosphine treatment protocol.
Consensus:	Walther is seeking feedback from the IPPC as to the need for additional information on the phosphine treatment protocol. He will let the panel know should additional information be required at some point in the future.
Issue 4:	Other issues
Consensus:	A new ISPM has been proposed on the International Movement of Grain. The IPPC is seeking feedback on specifications for this proposed ISPM. The panel will put forth specifications to the NAPPO secretariat, who will bring this forward to the IPPC, early in 2009.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
Abel, Alejandra, Andrew	Circulate RSPM 21 to experts within their respective countries for comment. Compile any comments and circulate to the panel prior to the March 2009 panel meeting	Late Feb 2009
Andrew/Matt	Circulate the US comments on RSPM 21 to the other panel members	Early Dec 2009
All panel members	Circulate RSPM 13 to experts within their respective countries for comment. Compile any comments and circulate to the panel prior to the March 2009 meeting.	Late Feb 2009
Andrew	Obtain examples of other ISPM specification documents and prepare a draft version related to an ISPM on the International Movement of Grain and circulate this to all panel members for feedback Forward final specification to NAPPO secretariat	Mid Dec 2008 Jan 12, 2009

Next Meeting

Location:	Quebec City, Quebec
Date:	March 31 to April 3, 2009

Proposed Agenda Items

1. Review proposed changes to RSMP 21 and RSMP 13
2. Work on updating RSMP 21 and RSMP 13