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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Potato	
Location:	Conference Call – TAG Nematodes	
Date:	June 24, 2009	
Panel Chair:	Rick Zink, US	
Participants:		
Leila Minea Vasquez, Mexico	Fengcheny Sun, Canada	Robert Favrin, Canada
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Summary		
Issue 1: Annex 3 “Establishment, maintenance and recognition of production areas free of potato cyst nematodes (<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> and <i>G. pallida</i>) in NAPPO member countries”	The focus of this call was to discuss soil sampling rates for detection of PCN in crop production fields. On the call, in addition to panel members, were nematologist from the US, Canada and Mexico. Specifically, sections 1.3, 1.5 and 2 of Draft Annex 3 were discussed relative to existing nematode management regulations among the NAPPO countries.	
Consensus:	Several soil sampling rates for various situations were discussed and offered for consideration by the nematologist and panel members.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Panel	Discuss recommendations with respective nematologist and review the Canada and United States Guidelines on Surveillance and Phytosanitary Actions for Potato Cyst Nematodes.	July 31, 2009
Next Meeting		
Location:	Conference Call	
Date:	August 4, 2009	
Proposed Agenda Items		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soil sampling rates for detection of PCN and revisions to Annex 3 2. Revisions to RSPM No. 3 		