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### NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	Accreditation	
Location:	Mexico City	
Date:	May 13-15, 2008	
Panel Chair:	Michael Ward	
Participants:		
Robert Bailey, USDA, United States	David Gutierrez, SAGARPA, Mexico	Javier Flores, SAGARPA, Mexico
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### Summary

Issue1:	1. Conduct an in-depth audit of the Mexican system to comply with RSPM No. 8 The Accreditation of Individuals to Sign Federal Phytosanitary Certificates.
Consensus:	The NAPPO Accreditation Panel determined that Mexico was in full compliance with RSPM No. 8 Accreditation of Individuals to Sign Phytosanitary Certificates. All supporting documents were provided and reviewed by the audit team. The audit formulated four recommendations to improve the current export certification program.
Issue 2:	Initiate development of a regional phytosanitary standard on authorization to perform other phytosanitary procedures (e.g. inspection, testing, treatments).
Consensus:	The Accreditation and Plants for Planting Panels discussed the draft Authorization Standard (RSPM 28). It was agreed that the draft standard should be generic enough to apply to different authorization programs. Recommendations were formulated to improve the draft document and a sub-group volunteered to make the necessary adjustments to RSPM 28.
Issue 3:	Make necessary adjustments to RSPM No. 8.
Consensus:	The Accreditation Panel reviewed RSPM 8 and made the necessary adjustments to clarify terminology and content.

### Next Steps

<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Actions</b>	<b>Date</b>
Barb Peterson, Robert Bailey, Juan Jose Ornelas	Make the necessary changes to the draft authorization standard as per the recommendations from the Plant for Plantings and Accreditation Panels.	June 2008
Michael Ward, Arnie Tschanz	Convene a conference call to review changes to RSPM 28	July 2008

### Next Meeting

Location:	Guadalajara, Jalisco
Date:	October 2008

### Proposed Agenda Items

1.	Review changes to RSPM 28
2.	Discuss the possibility of a training program on auditing