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NAPPO PRA Panel Report

Panel Name:	Pest Risk Analysis	
Location:	Acapulco, Mexico	
Date:	5 – 7 March, 2008	
Panel Chair:	Louise Dumouchel, CFIA (Canada)	
Participants:		
Ian McDonell, NAPPO	Dorthea Zadig, CDFA (USA)	Marina Zlotina, APHIS (USA)
Nancy Villegas, SAGARPA (Mexico)		
Summary		
Issue 1:	Review of assignments for 2008	
Consensus:	<p>L. Dumouchel informed panel members on recent decisions regarding some of the 2008 assignments :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support to the Fruit Panel for <i>Rhagoletis</i> spp. and to the Grains Panel for <i>Puccinia graminis</i> not required until further notice; - the PRA Panel will not attend the NAPPO Citrus Greening workshop but should any assignment ensue from this workshop, the Panel could likely obtain the collaboration of two of the participants, Lisa Ferguson (USA) and Ing. Camilo Hernández (Mexico) . 	
Issue 2:	Revision of draft fact sheet on Asia Gypsy Moth (AGM) / <i>Revisar el borrador de la ficha técnica de la PGA</i>	
Consensus:	<p>The Panel members reviewed the AGM fact sheet and raised several points on which they agreed : 1) the scope of the fact sheet, to be limited to 2 subspecies of <i>Lymantria dispar</i>; 2) a definition of the word “host” to reflect the fact that AGM larvae may have to feed on more than one host in order to complete its development; 3) the need to check several literature sources to complete information pertaining to hosts, distribution, biology, diagnostics, morphology, natural enemies, eradication costs; 4) re-arranging in a more logical order the sections of the fact sheet pertaining to the identity of the pest.</p>	
Issue 3:	Review the NAPPO PRA format for AGM / <i>Discusión sobre el formato del ARP de la NAPPO para la PGA</i>	

Consensus:	The Panel accepted the proposed PRA format which is based on the Canadian PRA model and on ISPM No. 11.
Issue 4:	Review current development of fact sheet and NAPPO PRA on AGM with the NAPPO Forestry Panel / <i>Revisar los avances actuales en cuanto a la ficha técnica y el ARP de la NAPPO para la PGA con el Panel Forestal</i>
Consensus:	L.Dumouchel gave an overview of the work accomplished to date on the AGM fact sheet and PRA.
Issue 5:	Define strategy for drafting AGM PRA together with NAPPO Forestry Panel / <i>Definir la estrategia para realizar el ARP para la PGA con el Panel Forestal</i>
Consensus:	It was agreed that 1) although the PRA Panel would develop their own approach for rating various risk factors (or adopt existing rating guidelines), the overall risk of AGM would be expressed not only in terms of High, Medium or Low but would be characterized in detail; 2) the AGM PRA would provide recommendations and/or suggest mitigation measures to reduce the likelihood of entry of the pest; 3) the PRA Panel will provide support to the Forestry Panel in the development of an AGM risk management strategy.
Issue 6:	Report on information exchange with Korea / <i>Comentar sobre intercambio de información con Corea</i>
Consensus:	I. McDonell presented a summary of the discussions that took place last December with Korean Plant Protection authorities in regards to the AGM situation in Korea.
Issue 7:	Examine the potential for a NAPPO PRA on <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> together with the NAPPO Forestry Panel / <i>Examinar la posibilidad de realizar un ARP norteamericano para Phytophthora ramorum con el Panel Forestal</i>
Issue 8:	Initiate work on AGM PRA / <i>Iniciar el trabajo sobre el ARP para la PGA</i>
Consensus:	Information contained in the Canadian and US PRAs on AGM was copied and pasted into the NAPPO AGM PRA template. Text was added to some sections of the PRA, gaps in information were noted, and tasks were assigned to Panel members to address those gaps.

Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
All PRA Panel entomologists (Dorthea, Louise, Marina, Nancy)	Using the list of specific action items elaborated during the meeting for each of the participants and the comments highlighted in the draft AGM fact sheet and AGM PRA, update both documents using the “track change” option.	April 30, 2008

Next Meeting

Location:	Conference call
Date:	Early May
Proposed Agenda Items	
1. Review current development of the AGM fact sheet.	
2. Review current development of the AGM PRA.	
3. Determine the risk rating methodology to be adopted for the AGM PRA.	
4. Discuss any other tasks that might have been assigned to the Panel following the annual meeting of other Panels, such as the Grains Panel, the IAS Panel, the Fruit Panel.	