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NAPPO Panel Report

Panel Name:	POTATO PANEL	
Location:	Charlottetown, PEI, Canada	
Date:	June 10-12, 2008	
Panel Chair:	Richard Zink, USDA, APHIS, PPQ	
Participants:		
Ian McDonell, NAPPO	Alain Boucher, CFIA	Gustavo Frias, Mexico
William Wise, USDA	Solke De Boer, CFIA	Alberto Martinez, SAGARPA, Mexico
Summary		
TASK 1 Identify the requirements for recognition of Pest Free Areas, Pest Free Places of Production and Pest Free Production Sites for <i>Globodera pallida</i> and <i>G. rostochiensis</i> .	Gustavo Frias presented the most recent draft of the requirements developed by Mexico. Panel members collectively discussed and edited the document line-by-line. A comprehensive draft of the requirements will be completed and made available for review by the full Panel.	
TASK 2 Conduct the required five year review of RSPM No. 3. Requirements for the Importation of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country.	<p>The existing standard was discussed and review in detail section-by-section. It was agreed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a comprehensive rewrite would be made, several sections would be significantly shortened while others eliminated, not all the appendices are still relevant and there needs to be more precise differentiation among requirements for seed and tablestock/processing potatoes; • a new format for the pest lists consistent with ISPM No.8, Pest Status and other recently developed NAPPO commodity standards would be adopted; and • two core panel members from each country would continue to meet specifically to complete the rewrite of RSPM No. 3. 	

Next Meeting

Location & Date:	Next panel meeting Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico October 22, 2008
	Next panel work session Portland, OR, USA February 10-12, 2009

Next Steps

TASK 1	ACTION 1: Incorporate Panel comments and edits into Mexico's draft PFA document and translate into English for distribution to all Panel members (Frias and McDonell).
TASK 2	ACTION 1: Assign sections and appendices of RSPM No. 3 to Panel members for revision (Zink). Compile revisions and develop a draft document for the February 2009 Panel work session (Zink and De Boer).