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Implementation plans for NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 14, *Importation and Release into the Environment of Transgenic Plants in NAPPO Member Countries* – Module 3: Unconfined Release into the Environment

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Seeds Act and *Seeds Regulations* Part V

3.2 Revisions to authority

None required

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority

No changes to the *Act* or *Regulations* are required.
No revisions to Policy Directives are required.

5. Implementation of Standard

Practical Implementation

The draft Module 3 is developed based largely on the current bilateral agreement on the same subject between the United States and Canada. Canada's current domestic regulatory guidelines are consistent with the content proposed in the draft Module 3. Therefore, no new specific implementation action is required.

The anticipated date of implementation in Canada would be when the standard is officially adopted by NAPPO.