



Implementation plans for NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 3 *Requirements for Importation of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country* - First revision

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

- *Plant Protection Act and Regulations*
- *Seeds Act and Regulations*
- Various Policy directives:
 - *D98-01 Import Requirements for seed potatoes and other potato propagative material,*
 - *D96-05 Import Requirements for Packaged Potatoes for Consumption (table stock) and Bulk Potatoes for Processing and Repacking*
 - Other policies related to Seed Potato Certification

3.2 Required revisions to authority

Identify any revisions to existing authority which are required in order to comply with the standard.

- *Update current pest lists within the import policy directives.*
- *Update current import policy directives in preparation for possible future discussions on a bilateral agreement to import potatoes from Mexico.*

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Date</u>
Changes to Legal Authority	
- <i>no changes to the Acts or Regulations are required</i>	
- <i>minor revisions to Policy Directives</i>	June, 2004

5. Implementation of Standard

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Date</u>
Review/Revise bilateral agreements:	
- <i>with the US, review PVYn testing procedure to be incorporated into the CAN/US PVYn Management Plan</i>	June, 2004
- <i>with Mexico, further discussions are necessary to set requirements for potato imports for consumption or propagation</i>	Depends on interest in this type of trade
Compliance with Standard	June, 2004
	<i>Some issues are dependant on progress of bilateral discussions</i>