

Plan for the Implementation of NAPPO standards.

1. Name of standard

RSPM No. 35 - *Guidelines for the Movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country.*

2. Country reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant authority

3.1 Current authority

Plant Health General Directorate (NPPO for Mexico)

A: Legislative Authority

Plant Health Federal Law (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal).

Metrology and Standardization Federal Law (Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización).

Decree to reform, add and abolish several provisions of the 1994 Plant Health Federal Law, published at the Official Gazette of the Federation (DOF) on July 26, 2007. This new order indicates that phytosanitary measures are determined in the Mexican Official Norms, agreements and other legal provisions applicable to Plant Health issues.

The Official Mexican Norm "NOM-007-FITO-1995 establishes the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for importation of propagative plant material.

Phytosanitary Requirements Fact Sheet (HRF).

3.2. Revisions to authority

None required

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes to the Plant Health Federal Law are required.

Some phytosanitary measures established on NOM-007-FITO-1995 may require updating, in order to include some Mexican import requirements for stone and pome fruit tree and grapevine plant material, for those species for which the Secretariat already has previously set phytosanitary requirements for entry into Mexico, from NAPPO member countries.

5. Implementation of standard

Presently, importation of stone and pome fruit tree and grapevine plant material is allowed into Mexico. This applies to those species for which the Secretariat has already established phytosanitary requirements in NOM-007-FITO-1995, for entry into Mexico.

Plant material from other species or other types of material not included in NOM-007-FITO-1995, for which the Secretariat already has established phytosanitary requirements for entry into Mexico, are imported according to the requirements indicated in the Phytosanitary Requirements Fact Sheet issued for this purpose.

The Secretariat is working on an amendment project for NOM-007-FITO-1995, to include the phytosanitary requirements for those regulated species indicated in the standard, which presently enter the country following the requirements established in the phytosanitary fact sheet. Those requirements include grapevine and stone and pome fruit tree plant material and we will take the necessary steps to include the corresponding sections of RSPM No. 25 regarding movement of stone and pome fruit trees into a NAPPO member country.

Mexico expects to conclude the amendments in 2010 and undergo the procedure established in the Metrology and Standardization Federal Law and its regulations, in order to publish it in the Official Gazette of the Federation, at which point it will go into effect.