

Implementation Plans for NAPPO Standards

1. Name of the standard

RSPM No. 24 *Integrated Pest Risk Management Measures for the Importation of Plants for Planting into NAPPO Member Countries.*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

A. Legislative authority: *Federal Plant Health Law (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal)* and *Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization (Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización)*.

B. Regulatory authority: The following Mexican Official Rule and other set of rules on the subject specifying the requirements for importation of plants for planting (including seeds and germplasm):

- *Mexican Official Rule NOM-007-FITO-1995, For the establishment of phytosanitary requirements and specifications to import propagative plant material* (Published in the Federal Official Register on 30/11/98).
- *Protocols for minimal phytosanitary measures to produce geranium cuttings off-shore.*
- Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets (HRF).

3.2 Revisions to authority

It is necessary to modify the NOM-007-FITO-1995 to adapt it to the specifications of RSPM N°. 24, *Integrated Pest Risk Management Measures for the Importation of Plants for Planting into NAPPO Member Countries.*

It is necessary to conclude the revision of the draft NOM-029-FITO-2002 Phytosanitary Requirements and Specifications Applicable to Seeds for Planting for Importation, to be published in the Federal Official Register as an existing Mexican official rule.

It is necessary to include in the Mexican Official Rules 007 and 029 the phytosanitary requirements to import plants for planting (including seeds and germplasm) that are presently imported to Mexico under the requirements established in the HRFs, which already have a pest risk analysis.

4. Obtaining authority to adopt the standard

Modification of NOM-007-FITO-1995 to harmonize the requirements established in RSPM N°. 24.

The estimated publication date for the modification of NOM-007-FITO-1995 is December 2006.

It is estimated that the publication of NOM-007-FITO-1995, as a definitive standard will be December 2007.

Modification of the draft NOM-029-FITO-2002 to harmonize the requirements established in RSPM N°. 24.

Estimated publication date in the Federal Official Register as a draft will be December 2006.

Estimated publication date of NOM-029-FITO-2002 as a definitive standard will be December 2007

5. Implementation of standard

Presently, the importation of plants for planting to Mexico from different parts of the world is under the phytosanitary regulation established in NOM-007-FITO-1995.

Importation of seeds for planting and other materials not included in NOM-007-FITO-1995 are under compliance of the requirements indicated in the HRFs issued for such purposes. These HRFs are only issued for those products for which a pest risk analysis has already been developed.

New products and origins for which a pest risk analysis has been developed will be included in NOM-007-FITO-1995 and NOM-029-FITO-2002. Regulatory elements in phytosanitary terms will also be included in order to implement NAPPO RSPM N°. 24.