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PLAN FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NAPPO STANDARDS

1. Name of Standard

RSPM N ° 14 *Importation and Release into the Environment of Transgenic Plants in NAPPO Member Countries.*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3.- Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

A: Legislate Authority: Yes. *Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal* and *Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización.*

B: Regulatory Authority: Yes. The following rule specifies the requirements for domestic movement, importation and establishment of field testing for transgenic plants:

Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-056-FITO-1995, por la que se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para la movilización nacional, importación y establecimiento de pruebas de campo de organismos manipulados mediante la aplicación de ingeniería genética, (establishes phytosanitary requirements for domestic movement, importation and establishing field testing for genetically modified organisms) Published in the Official Gazette on July 11, 1996.

3.2.- Revisions to authority

It is necessary to review the NOM-056-FITO-1995 to adjust it to the specifications of RSPM N ° 14 *Importation and Release into the Environment of Transgenic Plants in NAPPO Member Countries.*

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Modification of NOM-056-FITO-1995 to evaluate feasibility for the establishment of phytosanitary requirements for domestic movement, importation and establishment of transgenic plants for trade, for those products that are feasible.

It is estimated that this modification will be published in the Official Gazette on December 2004 for public consultation.

Estimated publication date in the Official Gazette as a final rule on December 2006.

5. Implementation of standard

Once the proposed modification is included in the final rule, the phytosanitary risk may be evaluated for those species required by domestic producers and/or importers, interested in using the species within their production units.