

Plan for the implementation of NAPPO standards

1. Name of the standard

RSPM No.: 17 *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Fruit Fly Free Areas in North America*

2. Country reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant authority

3.1 Current authority

- A. Legislative authority: Yes. *Federal Plant Health Law* (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal) and *Federal Law on Measurements and Standards* (Ley Federal sobre Metrología y Normalización).
- B. Regulatory authority: Yes. The phytosanitary requirements to control the introduction, establishment, and spread of insect pests of economic importance have been established in the following Official Mexican Standards.
- *Official Mexican Standard NOM-023-FITO-1995, by which a national campaign against fruit flies is established*
 - *Official Mexican Standard NOM-069-FITO-1995, for the establishment and recognition of pest free areas.*
 - *Official Mexican Standard NOM-075-FITO-1997, which establish the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the movement of fruits which are hosts of fruit flies.*
 - *Modification of the Official Mexican Standard NOM-075-FITO-1997, which establish the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the movement of fruits which are hosts of fruit flies.*
 - *Official Mexican Standard NOM-076-FITO-1999, National prevention system and emergency mechanism against exotic fruit flies.*

3.2 Revisions to authority

It is appropriate to modify the NOM-023-FITO-1995 and NOM-075-FITO-1997 to adapt them to the phytosanitary guidelines established in the present Regional Standard.

4. Obtaining authority to adopt the standard

It is estimated that the publication for public consultation of the standards NOM-023-FITO-1995 and NOM-075-FITO-1997 in the Official Gazette of the Federation will be December of 2004.

It is estimated that the publication of NOM-023-FITO-1995 and NOM-075-FITO-2006, as definitive standards, in the Official Gazette of the Federation, will be December of 2006.

5. Implementation of standard

Once RSPM No. 17, *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Fruit Fly Free Areas in North America*, the aforementioned Official Mexican Standards will be modified in terms of the objectives they pursue, in order to comply with what is stated in RSPM No. 17.

Additionally, Official Mexican Standards which are written for the establishment of free areas, will be established in accordance to the guidelines mentioned in this standard.