

PLAN FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NAPPO STANDARDS

1 Name of Standards

RSPM N ° 20, *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Areas of Low Pest Prevalence for Insects.*

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 Official Mexican Rules establish phytosanitary requirements to control the introduction, establishment and spread of insect pests of economic importance.

- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-001-FITO-2001, por la que se establece la campaña contra el carbon parcial del trigo* (to establish a campaign against Karnal bunt of wheat).
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-002-FITO-2000, por la que se establece la campaña contra la broca del café* (to establish the campaign against coffee berry borer)
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-023-FITO-1995, por la que se establece la campaña nacional contra las moscas de la fruta* (to establish the national campaign for fruit flies).
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-025-FITO-2000, para el establecimiento de zonas bajo protección y zonas libres de plagas cuarentenarias de la papa* (to establish protected areas pest free areas for quarantine pest of potato).
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-026-FITO-1995, por la que se establece el control de plagas del algodonero* (to establish the control for cotton pests) .
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-049-FITO-1995, por la que se establece la campaña contra la langosta* (to establish a campaign for locusts).
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-069-FITO-1995, para el establecimiento y reconocimiento de zonas libres de plagas* (for the establishment and recognition of pest free areas).
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-075-FITO-1997, por la que establecen los requisitos y especificaciones fitosanitarias para la movilización de frutos hospederos de moscas de la fruta* (to establish phytosanitary requirements and specifications for movement of fruit fly host fruit).
- *Modification to the Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-075-FITO-1997, Por la que se establecen los requisitos y especificaciones fitosanitarias para la movilización de frutos hospederos de moscas de la fruta* (to establish phytosanitary requirements and specifications for movement of fruit fly host fruit).
- *Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-076-FITO-1999, sistema preventivo y dispositivo nacional de emergencia contra las moscas exóticas de la fruta* (preventive measures and national emergency campaign for exotic fruit flies).

3.2 Revisions to authority

It is advisable to modify the rules NOM-023-FITO-1995 and NOM-075-FITO-1997, to adjust it to the guidelines established in this regional standards.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

It is estimated that modifications to the rules NOM-023-FITO-1995 and NOM-075-FITO-1997 will be published in the Official Gazette in December 2004 for public comments.

Publication of the modification to NOM-023-FITO-1995 and NOM-075-FITO-1997 as final rules will be published in the Official Gazette on December 2006.

5. Implementation of standard

Once the RSPM N° 20, *Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Areas of Low Pest Prevalence for Insects* is published, the previously indicated Mexican official rules will be modified in order to comply with RSPM N° 20.

In the meantime, Mexican official rules developed for the establishment of areas of low prevalence will be set according to the guidelines indicated in this standard.