

Plan for the implementation of NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 25: *Guidelines for International Movement of Pome and Stone Fruit Trees into a NAPPO Member Country*. Part 1: Viruses and Virus-like Pests, Viroids, Phytoplasmas and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

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 Normatización).

B: Regulatory Authority: Yes. The following Mexican Official Standards and other rules specify the requirements for the importation of Pome and Stone Fruit Trees:

- *Official Mexican Standard NOM-006-FITO-1995*, by which the minimum requirements, applicable to general situations, with which plants, their products and sub-products must comply with for their importation when these are not included in a specific Official Standard (published in the Official Gazette on 26/02/96).
- *Official Mexican Standard NOM-007-FITO-1995*, by which the phytosanitary requirements and specifications for the importation of plant propagative material are established (published in the Official Gazette on 30/11/98).
- Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets (HRF).

3.2 Revisions to authority

It is necessary to revise the NOM-007-FITO-1995 to adjust it to the specifications in RSPM No. 25: *Guidelines for International Movement of Pome and Stone Fruit Trees into a NAPPO Member Country*. Part 1: Viruses and Virus-like Pests, Viroids, Phytoplasmas and *Xylella fastidiosa*.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

The modification to NOM-007-FITO-1995 is expected to be published for country consultation, in the Official Gazette in December 2005.

The modification to NOM-007-FITO-1995 as a definitive version of the standard is expected to be published in the Official Gazette in December 2006.

5. Implementation of standard

Importation of pome and stone fruit trees from US to Mexico is presently allowed according to the issuing of "Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets" and the NOM-007-FITO-1995.

Currently, importation of pome and stone fruit trees from Canada to Mexico is not taking place. However, if there is an intention to import this type of material, it is necessary for the importer to fulfil the requirements established in NOM-006-FITO-1995.