

Implementation plan for NAPPO Standard

1. Name of Standard

RSPM N°. 26 Guidelines for certification of commercial arthropod biological control agents moving into NAPPO member countries

2. Country Reporting Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Legislative Authority: Yes, Federal Plant Health Law and Federal Law on Metrology and Standardization

Regulatory Authority: Yes, but revision required - Articles 101 and 102 of the Act of the Federal Law of Health Livestock and Plant Health of the Mexican United States.

3.2 Revisions to Authority

- a. To comply with the standard, it will be necessary to revise and make regulation changes regarding import requirements, with the purpose of assuring that biological control agents coming from all countries fulfill the production and phytosanitary conditions specified in the standard.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes are not required to the law, but to the regulations. It is necessary to revise articles 101 and 102 the Act of the Federal Law of Livestock and Plant Health of the Mexican United States.

5. Implementation of Standard

At the moment the import of biological control agents is allowed by means of the execution of the requirements established on the articles 101 and 102 the Act of the Federal Law of Livestock and Plant Health of the Mexican United States.

Activity	Estimated Completion Date
Revision of articles 101 and 102, the Act of the Federal Law of Livestock and Plant Health of the Mexican United States.	We will conclude this revision in October of 2008.