

Plan for the Adoption and Implementation of NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

Guidelines for the Establishment, Maintenance and Verification of Areas of Low Pest Prevalence for Insects

2. Country Reporting

United States

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Identify which current authority covers or partially covers the standard

- A. Legislative Authority – Yes
- B. Regulatory Authority – Yes

3.2 Revisions to authority

Identify any revisions to existing authority which are required in order to comply with the standard.

None needed

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Provide a brief description of the process required to revise existing authority or draft new authority, as appropriate. Identify the most critical activities and the estimated dates for completion.

No changes needed

- 5. Implementation of Standard** – the implementation is contingent upon factors that APHIS no longer controls, such as the ability of the importing country to agree to and meet the requirements.

Recognition of individual areas of low pest prevalence in the NAPPO region, are dependent on the quality of the documentation provided and the Phytosanitary risks related to the target organisms.