



## **Plan for the Adoption and Implementation of NAPPO standards**

### **1. Name of Standard**

RSPM 3, Requirements for Importation of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country (revised 2003)

### **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, but changes will be needed  
Allows importation from Canada only based on risk assessment - 319.56-2(c)  
Not allowed from any other country including Mexico

[If revisions are needed then go to 3.2] - Needed

#### 3.2 Revisions to authority

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

CFR 319.56, fruits and vegetables

319.56b - all

319.56-2(c) – for Canada

CFR 319.37, propagative material

319.37-5 certification program needed – Special foreign inspection and certification requirements

### **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.

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Date</u>
Changes to Legal Authority	Analyze current authority and draft necessary changes including publication of a Proposed Rule, comments, and clearances	June 2005
	Publish Final Rule	Dec 2007

At this point APHIS has the authority to legally implement the standard.

**5. Implementation of Standard** - this section is strictly an estimate since the dates are contingent upon factors that APHIS no longer controls, such as the ability of the importing country to agree to and meet the requirements.

	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Date</u>
Actual Implementation	Develop bilateral work plan, perform site reviews, check compliance, audit material that would enter, etc.	Dec of 2008
Commodity Enters		Unknown at this time