

# Implementation Plan

## 1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 32: *Pest Risk Assessment for Plants for Planting as Quarantine Pests*

## 2. Country Reporting

Canada

## 3. Relevant Authority

### 3.1 Current Authority

- A. Legislative Authority – Yes, *Plant Protection Act*
- B. Regulatory Authority – Yes, *Plant Protection Regulations*

### 3.2 Revisions to Authority

None required

## 4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority

No changes to *Act* or *Regulations* are required.

Creation of a new invasive plant policy directive is required. In addition, revision of a number of other policy directives may be required in the long term.

## 5. Implementation of Standard

The CFIA is in the process of drafting an invasive plant policy which reflects this new standard. Subsequently, the CFIA may also need to amend other policy directives to reflect this standard.

Activity	Estimated Completion Date
Development and implementation of an invasive plants policy requiring risk analysis (screening) for new plants proposed for importation (in progress).	To be determined based on program requirements and domestic consultation.
Amendment to existing policies regulating the importation of invasive plants.	To be determined based on program requirements and domestic consultation.