

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

NRMF N° 32: *Pest Risk Assessment for Plants for Planting as Quarantine Pests*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

A Legislative Authority: Yes, Federal Plant Health Act and Federal Act on Metrology and Standardization. On July 26, 2007, the decree to reform, add and abolish several provisions of the 1994 Federal Plant Health Act was published on the Federal Official Gazette (DOF). This new code sets out that phytosanitary measures are stated on Mexican Official Norms, agreements and other legal provisions applicable to Plant Health.

B Regulatory Authority: Yes, Phytosanitary Official Mexican Norms specifying the requirements for the importation of plants for planting and establishing minimal requirements applicable to general situations that plants, its products and by-products proposed for importation are not stated in a specific official standard and most comply with, will require to be reviewed.

3.2 Revisions to Authority

The existing process of the Plant Health General Directorate for Pest Risk Analysis for imported products requires revision; in order to implement the plant screening process for potential quarantine pests.

This entails development of a tool to carry out the plant screening process for potential quarantine pests, incorporating specific guidelines from this regional standard as reference.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No modifications are required to the Federal Plant Health Act. Phytosanitary Official Norms for importation of plants for planting and requirement data sheets will require revisions, on a case-by-case basis.

5. Implementation of Standard

Activity	Estimated Completion Date
Development and implementation of an invasive plants policy requiring risk analysis (screening) for new plants proposed for importation.	To be determined based on the domestic regulatory process, 2012
Implementation of regulatory changes to require risk assessment to potential invasive plants, applied to all requests to import plants.	To be determined based on the domestic regulatory process, 2015