

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

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

2. Country Reporting

United States

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

- A. Legislative Authority – Yes, Plant Protection Act
- B. Regulatory Authority – Yes, but revisions will be necessary

3.2 Revisions to Authority

Revision to our import regulations will be needed to implement invasiveness screening for increasing numbers of plants for planting until all new plants will be subject to screening.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes to the Plant Protection Act are required.
Revisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, 7 CFR 319.37 will be required.

5. Implementation of Standard

Activity	Estimated Completion Date
Implementation of policy and regulation changes to require invasiveness screening for increasing numbers of plants for planting.	Immediate and on going
Implementation of regulation changes to require invasiveness screening for all new imports of plants for planting.	By 2015