

Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

NRMF No. 16: *Guidelines for the Importation of Citrus Propagative Material into a NAPPO Member Country.*

2. Country Reporting

Mexico

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current authority

A: Legislative authority: Yes. Federal Plant Health Act (LFSV).
Responsible: SAGARPA

B: Regulatory authority: Federal Plant Health Act is under development and publication. We currently have the Mexican Official Norm NOM-079-FITO-2002, Phytosanitary requirements for the production and movement of propagative material free from tristeza virus and other citrus related pathogens.

3.2 Revisions to Authority

A NOM-079-FITO-2002 needs modifications to include diagnostic techniques accepted in RSPM No. 16. Also, modifications to plant producing nurseries must be made, specifically regarding isolation for new diseases (leprosis and huanglongbing).

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

No changes required for the Act (LFSV); modifications to NOM-079-FITO-2002 are consistent with developing the necessary instruments to implement the Act.

5. Implementation of standard

The Federal Plant Health Act states that places of production for propagative material must present a notice that they have begun operations and comply with the Mexican Official Norms. Therefore, only NOM-079-FITO-2002 requires updating to comply with RSPM No. 16.

Activity	Estimated Completion Date
Implementation of these guidelines requires modifications to Mexican Official Norm NOM-079-FITO-2002.	It is estimated that the process will conclude on December 2010.