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NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert group:	Revision of RSPM 35 - <i>Guidelines for the movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country</i>	
Location:	Zoom meeting.	
Date:	November 4, 2020	
Chairperson	Sarah Brearey (CFIA)	
Participants:		
Allison Gratz (CFIA)	Pat Shiel (APHIS-PPQ)	Yilmaz Balci (APHIS-PPQ)
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Summary		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 35 - <i>Guidelines for the movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country</i> .	
General comments:	Following welcoming and introductory remarks, the Chairperson requested amendments to the agenda. The EG approved the agenda as presented.	
Item 1:	NAPPO Secretariat updates	
Consensus:	<p>The NAPPO ED provided a brief update on the status on the adoption of ISPM 8 by the CPM. The ED informed that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IPPC strategic planning group is meeting at the end of the week to continue the discussions on alternative options to approve draft ISPMs. • No decisions have been taken to consider alternative options to CPM to adopt revised ISPMs. 	
Item 2:	Pest tables updates	
Consensus:	<p>EG members of the grapevine virus subgroup provided updates on the discussions that recently took place with the subgroup to update the virus pest table. The grapevine virus subgroup informed the EG that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subgroup considered to remove the viroids because they are widely distributed and are non-regulated, however viroids currently remain in the table because their association with other pathogens cause damage to the plant. The subgroup will continue discussions on this topic. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A statement in the document and/or annexes will be included to explain the criteria used to remove or keep viruses and viroids in the table. • Criteria used to remove a virus or viroid species will be consistent with the criteria used for the tree fruit viruses. • Species with no gene bank sequence available will be removed. • A list of additional species provided by the US will be shared with the subgroup for discussion and consideration to add in the pest table. • Additions to this table will have a cut-off date of January 2020 to align with the fruit tree virus table, however in the future, the list will be updated periodically. • EG members suggested to include language in the document to explain the value and importance of the pest tables in the standard. 	
Item 3:	Document revision	
Consensus:	EG members discussed and addressed comments from section 2.1.10 (Quality assurance and program review) to section 3 (Post entry quarantine). The revision work will continue in the next conference call.	
Next Steps		
Responsible Person	Action	Date
Chairperson	Review current draft documents to identify gaps in pest tables and any unresolved questions still remaining in the standard	Ongoing
Grapevine virus sub-WG	Continue revision and discussion on grapevine virus pest table	Ongoing
Next Meeting		
Location:	Zoom meeting – Videoconference	
Date:	December 8, 2020 from 1:00-2:30 pm EST	
Proposed Agenda Items		
1. Continue the revision of the standard.		
2.		