

Implementation plans for NAPPO standards

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 3 *Movement of Potatoes into a NAPPO Member Country*

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

- *Plant Protection Act and Regulations*
- *Seeds Act and Regulations*
- Various Policy directives:
 - *D96-05 Import Requirements for Packaged Potatoes for Consumption (table stock) and Bulk Potatoes for Processing and Repacking.*
 - *D98-01 Import Requirements for seed potatoes and other potato propagative material.*
 - *D99-06 Policy on the issuance of phytosanitary certificates.*
 - *D01-06 Canadian phytosanitary policy for the notification of non-compliance and emergency action.*
- Other policies related to Seed Potato Certification

3.2 Required revisions to authority

No changes to the Acts or Regulations are required. Legal authority is currently aligned with RSPM 3.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Legal authority currently exist for adoption of the revised RSPM 3

5. Implementation of Standard

Revisions proposed to RSPM 3 in 2010 do not present issues requiring an implementation period for Canada. More prescriptive bilateral agreements may be developed between trading partners as needed using the RSPM 3 framework.

Canada will be reviewing the *Regulated Pest List for Canada* to more closely align with the IPPC ISPM 19 *Guidelines on Lists of Regulated Pests*, but this will not impact the implementation of RSPM 3

Activity

Estimated Completion Date

Compliance with Standard

Upon adoption