



# NAPPO

North American Plant Protection Organization  
Organización Norteamericana de Protección a las Plantas

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 38 <i>Importation of certain wooden and bamboo commodities into a NAPPO member country</i>	
Location:	Zoom meeting	
Date:	June 29, 2020	
Chairperson		
Participants:		
Arvind Vasudevan (CFIA)	Shamina Maccum (CFIA)	John Tyrone Jones II (APHIS-PPQ)
Jason Allen (APHIS-PPQ)	María Eugenia Guerrero Alarcon (SEMARNAT)	Gustavo Hernández (SEMARNAT)
Brad Gething (US Industry)	Patricia Abad (APHIS-PPQ)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)
Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)	
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Revision of NAPPO's Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measure 38 (RSPM 38) ( <i>Importation of certain wooden and bamboo commodities into a NAPPO member country</i> )	
General comments:	First videoconference with the new NAPPO expert group (EG) to work on the revision of RSPM 38. Videoconference followed the agenda provided by the NAPPO Secretariat.	
Item 1:	Welcome remarks and introduction of meeting participants.	
Consensus:	Following welcome remarks by the NAPPO ED, meeting participants introduced themselves with their names, affiliation, professional background and a brief description of the activities and roles in their current positions.	
Item 2:	Overview of EG roles and responsibilities and how the work is conducted.	
Consensus:	<p>The ED provided a brief overview on EG roles and responsibilities, the role and type of support expected from the NAPPO Secretariat and the expectations for this project. This information was also contained in the documents provided to the EG before the meeting.</p> <p>The ED indicated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The work will be done virtually.</li> <li>• Project proposal indicates that the revision of RSPM 38 is expected to be completed in one year.</li> <li>• When the revision work is done and the EG reach a consensus, the document will go to country consultation in the region and internationally.</li> <li>• EG members that have been or are involved in NAPPO</li> </ul>	

	<p>projects were encouraged to help new members in the EG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NAPPO Secretariat will facilitate translation and sharing of documents with EG members.</li> <li>• The EG will nominate and select a Chairperson and Co-Chairperson during the next meeting.</li> </ul>	
Item 3:	Questions and comments.	
Consensus:	<p>EG members indicated that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The revision of RSPM 38 is a good opportunity to look at the pest interception data that was not available before. It could also be valuable to better understand this pathway to introduce wood pests.</li> <li>• The revision of RSPM 38 will benefit the work at the IPPC on wood products.</li> <li>• Specific subject matter experts may be needed. The ED and TD indicated that this is encouraged and should be done through the NAPPO AMC representative in the respective NPPO.</li> </ul>	
Item 4:	Topics for discussion during the next Zoom meeting.	
Consensus:	<p>The ED indicated that it is important for the EG to read RSPM 38 and the project proposal to identify possible topics for discussion during the next conference call.</p> <p>Comments and suggestions from the EG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. members suggested to also review the IPPC documents (International movement of wood products and/or any other IPPC document).</li> </ul>	
<b>Next Steps</b>		
<b>Responsible Person</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
EG members	Read the project proposal and RSPM 38, identify points to consider for the revision and bring these points for discussion during the next Zoom meeting.	
ED	Will reach out to the IPPC Secretariat to inquire about additional documents of relevance to the revision of RSPM 38 that could be shared with the EG.	
NAPPO Secretariat	Translate IPPC documents if needed.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>		
Location:	Zoom meeting.	
Date:	July 27, 2020 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm Eastern Time.	
<b>Proposed Agenda Items</b>		
1. Election of Chair and Co-Chair		