Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM 39: Packaging for the International Shipment of Live Invertebrates Used as Biological Control Agents

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

*Plant Protection Act*

3.2 Revisions to Authority

None required

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority: No changes to *Acts or Regulations* are required.

5. Implementation of Standard

The CFIA could implement the requirements of RSPM 39 by setting out appropriate shipping conditions on a plant protection import permit.

The CFIA will follow the general time lines listed below. A harmonized implementation date among the NAPPO member countries is necessary.

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<td>Update and publication of import policy directive on living organisms, which would communicate to importers the shipping requirements relevant to the implementation of RSPM 39.</td>
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