



# NAPPO

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

## NAPPO Conference Call Report

Expert Group:	Revision of RSPM 22 ( <i>Guidelines for the construction and operation of a containment facility for insects and mites used as biological control agents</i> )	
Lugar:	Zoom meeting – Video conference	
Date:	January 28, 2021	
Chairperson	Peter Mason (AAFC)	
Participants:		
Bruno Gallant (CFIA)	Heather Cumming (CFIA)	Ronald Weeks (APHIS - PPQ)
Robert Pfannenstiel (APHIS – PPQ)	Kirk Martin (APHIS – PPQ)	John Goolsby (USDA – ARS)
José Gustavo Torres (SENASICA)	Brian Spencer (Canada Industry)	Kimberley Riley (Canada Industry)
Serena Bhardwaj (Canada Industry)	Melissa Tacolla (US industry)	Patricia Abad (APHIS – PPQ)
Nedelka Marín-Martínez (NAPPO)	Stephanie Bloem (NAPPO)	Alonso Suazo (NAPPO)
<b>Summary</b>		
Project:	Revision of RSPM 22 ( <i>Guidelines for the construction and operation of a containment facility for insects and mites used as biological control agents</i> )	
General comments:	The TD welcomed and thanked EG members for joining the call. Following the introductory remarks, the Chairperson asked all participants to briefly introduced themselves for the new members that were participating in the EG discussions for the first time.	
Item 1:	Revision of RSPM 22 – Editorial comments	
Consensus:	Members of the EG proceeded to discuss the editorial suggestions and comments on the document. Changes were incorporated into the document as needed and a final version of the revised RSPM 22 was produced. The Chairperson emailed a copy of the revised RSPM 22 to the NAPPO Secretariat for next steps.	
Item 2:	Next steps	

Consensus:	<p>The TD informed the EG that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The revised RSPM 22 will be formatted and translated into Spanish.</li> <li>• Both English and Spanish versions of the document will be sent for country consultation on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.</li> <li>• NAPPO stakeholders will provide comments and feedback on the document <u>for a period of 90 days</u> (May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021).</li> <li>• At the end of the country consultation period, the NAPPO AMC will compile all comments received from stakeholders from all three NAPPO countries and will send all comments to the Secretariat.</li> <li>• Additional conference calls will be scheduled with the EG to address all country consultation comments and produce a final version of the revised standard that will be ready for approval by the NAPPO Executive Committee.</li> </ul> <p>The TD also informed the EG that NAPPO will delay the open call for proposal in 2021 to November 15.</p>
Other subjects	The chair proposed that due to time limitation, discussion of agenda items 5 - Submission of proposal to revise RSPM 26 and RSPM 39, and 6 - New projects be postponed until the next conference call in April 2021
Consensus:	Participants agreed to postpone discussion of these topics.

### Next Steps

Responsible Person	Action	Date
EG members	Draft additional documents for proposed new projects (agenda item 5 below) and send to the Chairperson.	1 April 2021

### Next Meeting

Location:	Zoom meeting – Video conference.
Date:	April 29, 2021 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm EST

### Proposed Agenda Items

1. Introductory remarks – NAPPO
2. Review / amend / approve conference call agenda - All
3. Selection of meeting rapporteur - All
4. Submission of proposal to revise RSPM 26 and RSPM 39
5. Discussion of new projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• access to biological control agents</li> <li>• biocontrol agent database</li> <li>• best practice for production of biological control agents</li> <li>• molecular techniques</li> <li>• climate change.</li> </ul>
6. Other business - All

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8. Next conference call - All