

## Implementation plan for NAPPO standard

### 1. Name of Standard

RSPM 36 *Phytosanitary Guidelines for the Movement of Seed.*

### 2. Country Reporting

Mexico

### 3. Relevant authority

#### 3.1 Current Authority:

Plant Health Federal Act (Ley Federal de Sanidad Vegetal)

Agreement to establish the phytosanitary requirements module for the importation of regulated products to the national territory by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food, regarding Plant Health.

#### 3.2 Revisions to authority:

No revisions are required. Mexican codes comply with RSPM 36. Therefore, the NAPPO Regional Standard is implemented.

### 4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard:

Adoption of the standard does not require revisions or changes to the current authority.

### 5. Implementation of Standard:

RSPM 36 has been implemented since its approval. The Agreement to establish the phytosanitary requirements module for the importation of regulated products to the national territory by the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fish and Food, regarding Plant Health allows for the replacement of the Phytosanitary Requirements Fact Sheets (HRF) for importation of seeds which used to be issued on paper through the Plant Health General Directorate window and SAGARPA state offices, by phytosanitary requirements available on-line under the Module Consultation for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements (MCRFI); the process to issue Phytosanitary Requirements Sheets has therefore been eliminated.

Compliance of phytosanitary requirements for importation of seeds does not change; it is important to comply with them in order to complete the importation of regulated products by the Plant Health Directorate into Mexico.

Therefore, the establishment and modification of phytosanitary requirements indicated in the "Module for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements" should be done according to the Plant Health Federal Act, article 3 based on scientific evidences and principles, and taking into account, different geographic conditions and other

relevant factors.

It is the responsibility of the interested party to consult the “Module for Imports Phytosanitary Requirements”, for phytosanitary requirements applicable to stone and pomme fruit tree species that he wants to import.