Implementation Plan

1. Name of Standard

RSPM No. 30, Guidelines for the Determination and Designation of Host Status of a Fruit or Vegetable for Fruit Flies (Diptera: Tephritidae)

2. Country Reporting

Canada

3. Relevant Authority

3.1 Current Authority

Plant Protection Act and Plant Protection Regulations

3.2 Revisions to Authority

None Required.

4. Obtaining Authority to Adopt the Standard

Changes to Legal Authority

No changes to the *Act* or *Regulations* are required. No revisions to Policy Directives are required.

5. Implementation of Standard

Practical implementation

As per the provisions of the standard, determination of host status is dependent on the criteria outlining the requirements of the trials. The completion and validation of these trials is dependent on the priorities of and resources available to the NAPPO countries. Depending on the quality of the existing research and the complexity of the trials acceptance of the host status for a specific pest may require one to three years.