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Progress Report Diversion From Intended Use Expert Group

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Diversion From Intended Use (DFIU) Objectives and Deliverables

Objectives

- 1. Organize the concepts on diversion from intended use into a discussion document, to serve as future reference on the topic.
- 2. Consider the development of a regional or international standard
- 3. Report back and request feedback from the NAPPO Executive Committee

Deliverables

• A discussion document with recommendations on next steps

Diversion From Intended Use: Progress during 2016

• Completed

- 7 teleconferences
- 6 page discussion paper shared with the NAPPO Executive Committee (EC) – Oct 31, 2016
- Remains to be done
 - Depends on the feedback from NAPPO EC
 - Specification followed by standard
 - Annex
 - other

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- Conclusion The EG recommends preparation of a regional standard that would provide guidance on ..
 - how DFIU can be incorporated into the PRA process,
 - how to implement technically justified measures on import and
 - how to safeguard against diversion within the importing country.
- Next Steps
 - Review and respond to NAPPO EC comments
 - If approved, prepare **specification** document for country consultation

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Proposed activities for 2017

If NAPPO EC accepts the recommendations the EG will ..

- Solicit (through the NAPPO AMC) new subject matter experts to join the DFIU Expert Group
- Develop a work-plan
- Draft the standard
- Draft standard goes for country consultation
- Standard is finalized and submitted for adoption