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OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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Subject: 2018 IPPC call for topics

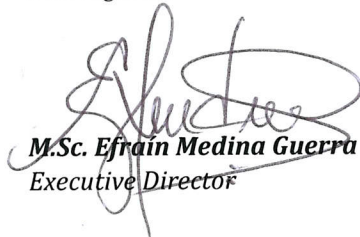
Dear Secretary Xia:

This letter is to express our support on behalf of the International Regional Organization for Plant and Animal Health (OIRSA), regarding NAPPO's proposal to the 2018 IPPC call for topics, for the IPPC to develop an **Annex to ISPM 38- International movement of seeds focused on the "Design and use of systems approaches for phytosanitary certification of seeds"**.

Since this topic is of great interest for the OIRSA Member Countries (Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua and Panama), and our stakeholders also view this subject as a priority, we as RPPA are in support of NAPPO's proposal on this concept.

Thank you in advance for your consideration to our request in favor of NAPPO.

Best regards,


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