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Jingyuan Xia  
Secretary  
International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

Dear Secretary Xia:

This letter is to express our support on behalf of The Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA), the Regional Plant Protection Organization (RPPO) of the Caribbean Region, 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".

We are in support of NAPPO's proposal on this topic and have been in collaboration with NAPPO (or its member countries) on this concept. Our stakeholders also view this topic as a priority.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important topic.

Best regards,

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