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SUPPORT OF TUR INTEGRATION BY MEANS OF EINSPECT (ECERTIFICATION) AND MIS (TITAN)

As per the eCert communication of 15 April 2020, the objective of these systems is to go paperless even more so with the current COVID-19 global lockdown, health requirements as well as social distancing and the request by trading partners for electronic phytos (ePhyto), all of which require increased efficiency, productivity and the reduction of contact to reduce transmission of the disease.

Together DALRRD (eCert platform) and PPECB (TITAN platform) are striving towards achieving the goal of paperless systems. Many users are / were in the process of planning or moving onto these systems which has been delayed due to the lockdown. We fully understand the dilemma of limited access to developers and other required staff to fully onboard to these systems during the lockdown as well as after the lockdown as the industry is already moving directly into their relevant commodity main seasons.

DALRRD and PPECB will engage with industry and vendors to develop and agree a schedule of onboarding the vendor systems inclusive of tests with clients from 15 May to ensure a fully integrated eco-system. Discussions in this regard will take place from 11-13 May 2020.

Please Note: From the 15 May 2020 the TUR (eLOT pre-verification) is to be used by all Citrus.

To assist clients DALRRD and PPECB are jointly working together and offering clients two interim solutions, whereby users will have the option to use either of the following:

1. The PPECB eINSPECT module (on the eCert Platform) whereby PPECB Inspectors will be able to perform inspections. The inspection results will be immediately available in the Tracking Unit Register (TUR) to all users.
2. PPECB Manual Inspection Service (MIS) and process will be available to use via PPECB for Inspections.

Details on how to use each of these options and their processes will be sent out shortly as testing and training of these solutions has started.

Kind regards

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