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Pre – Season: Deciduous Fruit & Vegetables 2020/2021

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS

STONE VOLUMES 2019/2020:

Region	Total Cartons (2018-19)	Total Cartons (2019-20)	%
Citrusdal	218,435	320,395	+46%
Paarl	4,474,369	5,069,659	+13%
Robertson	3,603,227	3,419,011	-5%
Ceres	4,104,882	4,686,871	+14%
Grabouw	525,118	555,332	+5,8%
Gauteng	352,204	254,235	-28%
Cape Town	16,768	26,930	+61%
Eastern Cape	556,992	324,003	-42%
Total	**13,851,995**	**14,587,487**	**+5%**

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ROBERTSON STONE FRUIT 2019/2020:

TYPE	INSPECTED	REJECTED	% REJECTED
APRICOTS	215 658	7 086	3.2%
INTERSPECIFIC PLUMS	100 947	1 925	1.9%
NECTARINES	395 333	2 819	0.7%
NECTACOTS	1770	0	0%
PEACHES	285 318	15 955	5.5%
PLUMS	2 419 640	65774	2.7%
PRUNES	345	0	0%

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STONE REJECTIONS – ROBERTSON

Product	Top rejection reasons
APRICOTS	Marking requirements, rub marks, under mass, diameter too small, Fruit fly, immature
INTERSPECIFIC PLUMS	Brix too low, decay, Fruit fly, collective deviations, immature
NECTARINES	Fruit fly, marking requirements, diameter too small, immature, decay
PEACHES	Diameter too small, immature, decay, marking requirements, over mature, brix too low
PLUMS	Marking requirements, immature, diameter too small, over mature, brix too low, decay

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POME VOLUMES 2019/2020:

Region	Total Cartons 2018/19	Total Cartons 2019/20	%
Citrusdal	623,889	911,528	+46%
Paarl	1,102,298	1,100,343	-0,2%
Robertson	522,104	551,983	+5.7%
Ceres	17,977,035	16,420,060	-8,7%
Grabouw	20,930,390	18,796,583	-10,2%
Gauteng	1,079,044	1,357,856	+26%
Cape Town	243,324	181,481	-25%
Eastern Cape	5,166,765	5,117,090	-1%
Other areas	56,938	420,273	+638%
Total	**47,701,787**	**44,903,656**	**-5,9%**

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POME – ROBERTSON 2019/2020

TYPE	INSPECTED	REJECTED
Apples	55 201	553
Pears	496 782	810
Total	**551 983**	**1 363**

Product	Rejection percentage	Main reason
Apples	1%	Mealy bug
Pears	0.16%	Blemishes, insufficient colour, marking requirements
Total	0.24%	

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GRAPES VOLUMES 2019/2020:

Region	Total Cartons (2018/19)	Total Cartons (2019/20)	%
Citrusdal/Northern Cape	22,492,068	24,612,250	+9,4%
Paarl	5,229,157	5,821,298	+11%
Robertson	16,370,111	17,484,049	+6,8%
Ceres/Saron	3,388,950	4,201,420	+24%
Gauteng	6,577,314	5,617,476	-14,6%
Cape Town	219,798	118,346	-46%
Total	**54,277,398**	**57,854,839**	**+6,6%**

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GRAPES - ROBERTSON 2019/2020

Robertson	INSPECTED	REJECTED
Grapes	17 484 049	66 646
Total	17 484 049	66 646

Product	Rejection percentage	Main reason
Grapes	0.38%	Under mass, under mass bunches, small berries, blemishes, Brix too low
Total	0.38%	

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OTHER FRUIT VOLUMES 2019/2020:

TYPE	INSPECTED	REJECTED	REASONS
PERSIMMONS	1 004 793	18 560	Under mass, decay, faulty pack, calex separation, injuries
BLUEBERRIES	671 611	320	Under mass
POMEGRANATES	25 685	1 040	Decay
PRICKLY PEAR	23 540	1 120	Marking requirements, Fruit fly
QUINCES	7 726	0	
TOTAL	1 733 355	21 040	

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VEGETABLE VOLUMES 2019/2020:

TYPE	INSPECTED	REJECTED	REASONS
BUTTERNUTS	**4 214 590**	**116 030**	Under mass, uniformity in size, blemishes
PUMPKINS	**2 425 571**	**47 460**	Decay, foreign matter, under mass

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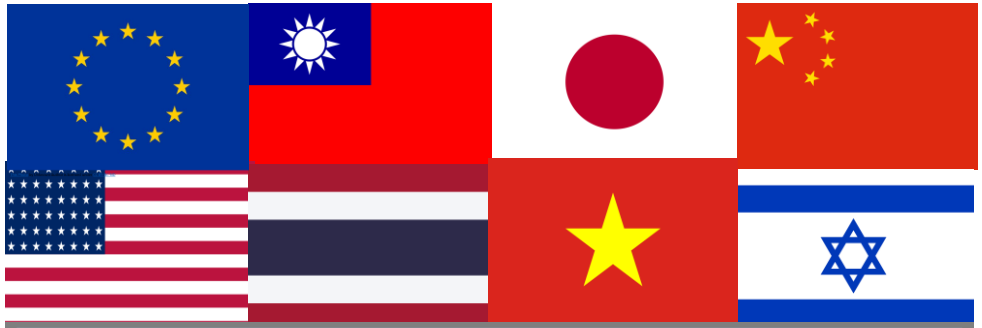
SPECIAL MARKETS:

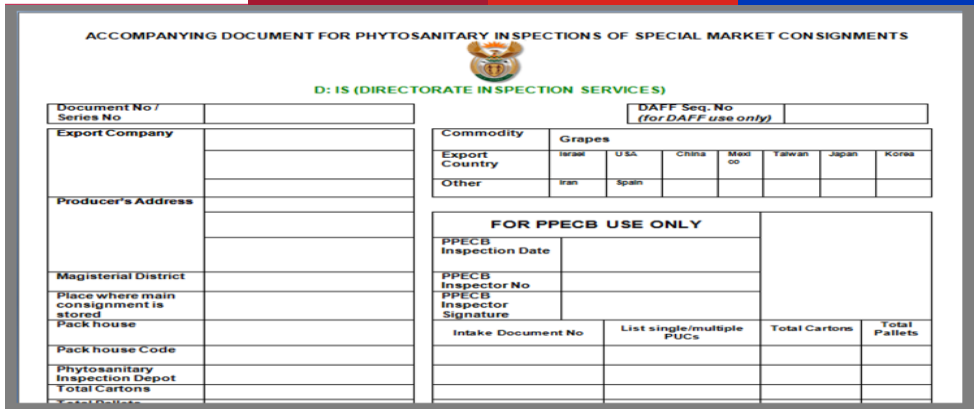
GRAPES

- Taiwan
- China
- Israel
- USA
- Japan
- Thailand
- Vietnam

POME FRUIT

- Taiwan
- Iran





ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT FOR PHYTOSANITARY INSPECTIONS OF SPECIAL MARKET CONSIGNMENTS

D: IS (DIRECTORATE INSPECTION SERVICES)

Document No / Series No	
Export Company	
Producer's Address	
Magisterial District	
Place where main consignment is stored	
Pack house	
Pack house Code	
Phytosanitary Inspection Depot	
Total Cartons	

DAFF Seq. No (for DAFF use only)

Commodity	Grapes						
Export Country	Israel	USA	China	Mexico	Taiwan	Japan	Korea
Other	Iran	Spain					

FOR PPECB USE ONLY

PPECB Inspection Date	
PPECB Inspector No	
PPECB Inspector Signature	

Intake Document No	List single/multiple PUCs	Total Cartons	Total Pallets

All Special Market protocols can be found on the DALRRD link below:

https://www.dalrrd.gov.za/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Plant-Health/Exporting-from-SA/Special-export-protocols

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SAUDI ARABIA SAMPLING:

- Exporter needs to submit sampling request form to relevant Chief Inspector.
- Heavy Metal and Microbiological testing at the PHC level will continue, with samples drawn every 12 weeks per PHC.
- A sample to test for dithiocarbomates should also be drawn every 12 weeks per PUC on the following products:

i. Grapes

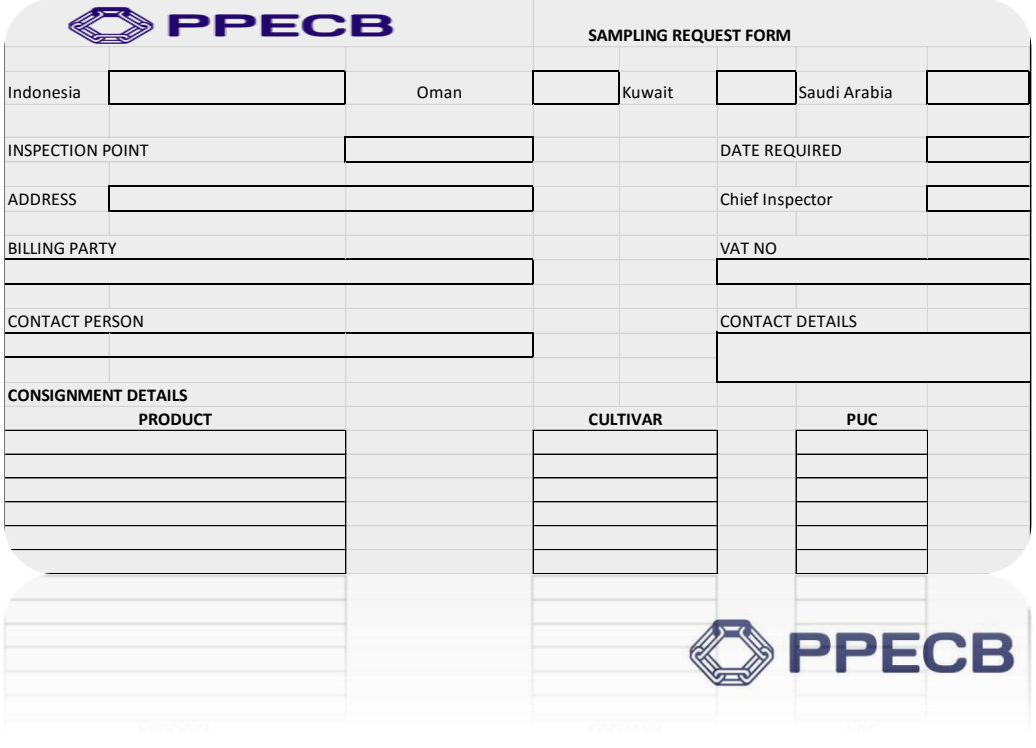
ii. Pome

iii. Stone

iv. Strawberries

v. Soft Citrus

vi. Oranges



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SAMPLING REQUEST FORM

Indonesia		Oman		Kuwait		Saudi Arabia	
INSPECTION POINT					DATE REQUIRED		
ADDRESS					Chief Inspector		
BILLING PARTY					VAT NO		
CONTACT PERSON					CONTACT DETAILS		

CONSIGNMENT DETAILS

PRODUCT	CULTIVAR	PUC

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INDONESIA SAMPLING:

In order to comply with the Indonesian Ministerial Decree No.234/Kpts/KR.050/4/2016, the following Standard Operating Procedure shall be followed:

1. Exporters and producers of regulated agricultural products of plant origin to Indonesia must inform PPECB, Ms Natasha Wentzel, at least ten days before export, of their intention to export to Indonesia.

2. The Production Units from which products would be sourced must be identified and submitted to the PPECB so that samples for analysis in order to verify compliance with maximum residue limits, banned chemicals, heavy metals and identified microbiological standards as required by the Indonesia Authority can be drawn by PPECB.

- 2 Appointed laboratories **Hearshaw and Kinnes** and **Microchem**.
- Per PUC per cultivar will be sampled
- DALRRD will issue safety certificate – valid for 2 months.

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PhytClean:

- Stone fruit and Pomegranates destined to EUN/UKI must be registered on PhytClean.
- Quarantine pests – FCM, Fruit Fly
- FMS only applicable to Peaches and Nectarines
- FFMS applicable to all Stone
- Marking requirements – Orchard mandatory on labels
- Apples destined to Taiwan must also be registered on PhytClean.

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MRL SAMPLING (LABORATORIES):

- Hortec
- Stellenbosch Lab (DALRRD)
  - Africa and all Vegetables
- Indonesia and Saudi Arabia MRL samples to lab of choice

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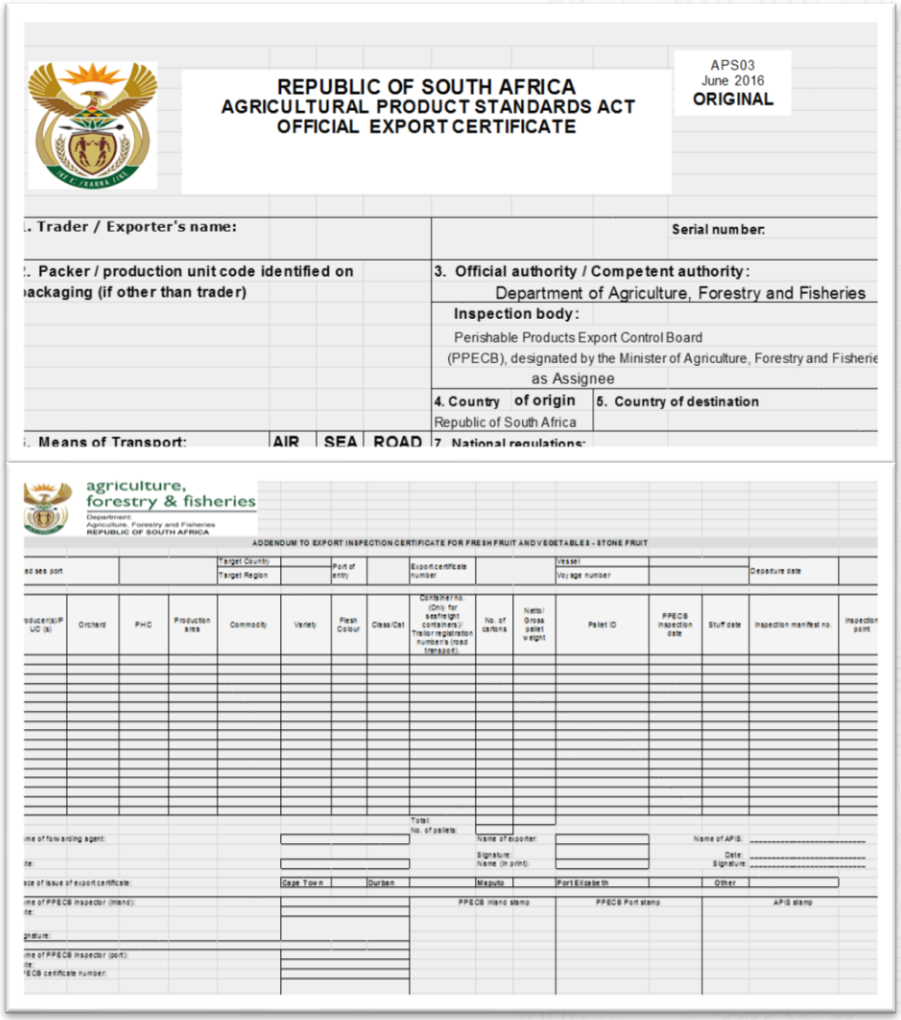
EXPORT CERTIFICATION:

- Addendum Must be signed within 5 working days after sail of vessel
- Copies of signed Consignment notes must accompany addendum
- 24 hour turn around time
- Target region or Target Country (special markets) must be on.
- Date of inspection must be on
- Inspection valid for 21/35 days.



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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL EXPORT CERTIFICATE

1. Trader / Exporter's name:

Serial number:

2. Packer / production unit code identified on packaging (if other than trader)

3. Official authority / Competent authority:
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
Inspection body:
Perishable Products Export Control Board
(PPECB), designated by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
as Assignee

4. Country of origin
Republic of South Africa

5. Country of destination

6. Means of Transport: AIR SEA ROAD

7. National regulations:

agriculture, forestry & fisheries
Department: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ADDENDUM TO EXPORT INSPECTION CERTIFICATE FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - STONE FRUIT

Target Country / Target Region | Port of entry | Export certificate number | Vessel / Voyage number | Departure date

Producer/PUC (a)	Orchard	PHC	Production area	Commodity	Variety	Flesh Colour	Class/Cat	Container no. (Only for seafreight containers) / Trailer registration number/s (road transport)	No. of cartons	Netto/ Gross pallet weight	Pallet ID	PPECB inspection date	Stuff date	Inspection manifest no.	Inspection point

Total No. of pallets:

Name of forwarding agent:
Name of exporter:
Name of APS:
Signature:
Name (in print):
Date:
Signature:

Place of issue of export certificate: Cape Town | Durban | Maputo | Port Elizabeth | Other

Name of PPECB inspector (inland):
Date:
Signature:
PPECB inland stamp | PPECB Port stamp | APS stamp

Name of PPECB inspector (port):
Date:
PPECB certificate number:

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The PPECB Information pack will be sent to all Clients.

CHANGES TO MINIMUM STANDARDS:

- Grapes minimum standards still in draft format
- No new Pome and Stone minimum standards
- Changes will be published via dispensation
- Latest standards and requirements can be found on the below link:

https://www.dalrrd.gov.za/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Food-Safety-Quality-Assurance/Export-Standards/Deciduous-Fruit

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Sufficient communication for planning
- Weekend inspections
- Correct billing letter template (rev 3)
- Updates on service requests
- Sufficient assistance during inspections
- Testing equipment
- Covid-19 compliance

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/CONCERNS?

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MAY YOU ALL HAVE A PROSPEROUS SEASON

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Thank You

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