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ANNEXURE D: PROCEDURE FOR THE INSPECTION OF FRUIT UPON ARRIVAL AT THE PACKHOUSE

1. Introduction

This procedure aims to ensure compliance with the requirements of Annex III, point 5 (a) of the Commission Implementing Regulation 2022/632.

1. PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.1. PACKHOUSE

- Ensure that packhouse personnel are trained, and that the training records are maintained.
- The trained packhouse personnel shall sample 200 to 400 fruits per lot upon arrival of the fruit at the packhouse, prior to processing.
- The sample must be inspected by the trained packhouse personnel.
- Finding of CBS symptomatic fruit by packhouse personnel must be recorded as a rejection.
- The packhouse personnel to notify PPECB of any detections of CBS symptomatic fruit.
- The packhouse manager must provide the PPECB line inspector with the results of the pack house “on arrival inspections” prior to the commencement of the 1%-line inspections.
- The packhouse manager and PPECB must maintain all records for auditing purposes by DALRRD.

1.2. PPECB

- Train and assess the packhouse personnel on CBS identification and inspection procedures.
- Maintain records of trained packhouse personnel.
- Inspector shall co-sign the packhouse delivery inspection form after confirming that the pack house delivery inspection was completed.
- Shall oversee the “on arrival inspections” conducted by the pack house once a week.

1.3. DALRRD

- Shall conduct audit during the citrus export season.