

USA CITRUS : PRE- CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

ANNUAL CITRUS MEETING

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OVERVIEW

- ☐ Orchard risk management
- ☐ USA registered inspection points
- ☐ Exported volumes 2025, 2024 and 2023
- ☐ Running average
- ☐ Challenges/Way forward
- ☐ Contact details



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ORCHARD RISK MANAGEMENT

- ☐ 13 PUC's were suspended during 2025
- ☐ After 2 phytosanitary rejections the PUC gets suspended
- ☐ All 13 PUC's will be visited together with USDA, before they can export in 2026



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USA REGISTERED INSPECTION POINTS

- ☐ Belcon Maersk
- ☐ CCS
- ☐ CFC Richmond
- ☐ CFC Killarney (not used for USA 2025)
- ☐ SAFT Atlantic
- ☐ SAFT Coldharvest
- ☐ SAFT Killarney



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EXPECTED VOLUMES 2023-2025 SOFT CITRUS WC

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	1 720 267	1 691 739	38 528	97.7%/2.3 %	Fruit fly – 33 317 cartons FCM- 3 915 cartons Other – 1 296 cartons
2024	1 255 797 ↓ - 12.2%	1 212 896 ↓ - 11.8%	42 901 ↓ - 8.0%	96.6%/3.4 %	Fruit fly – 38 204 cartons Mealybug – 1 690 cartons Cricket – 1 330 cartons Other – 1 677 cartons
2025	1 630 689 ↑ 29.8%	1 604 967 ↑ 32.2%	25 722 ↓ 40%	98.5%/1.5 %	Fruit fly – 17 594 cartons FCM- 6 828 cartons Other – 1 300 cartons



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VOLUMES CONT...ORANGES WC

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	% PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	3 280 190	3 237 600	42 590	98.7%/1.3%	Mealybugs 26 550 cartons Chinchbug 8 960 cartons FCM 1 600 cartons Other 5480 cartons
2024	2 828 036 ↓ -13.7%	2 797 790 ↓ -13.5	30 246 ↓ -28.9%	99%/1%	Mealybug - 15 310 cartons FCM - 3 580 cartons Moth - 3 740 cartons Fruit fly - 3 256 cartons Other - 4 850 cartons
2025	3 895 009 ↑ 37.7%	3 861 081 ↑ 38.0%	33 928 ↑12.2%	99.2%/0.8%	Mealybugs 18 055 cartons Other: 11 115 Chinchbug 3 340 cartons FCM 770 cartons Fruit fly: 648 cartons



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VOLUMES CONT...2023-2025 SOFT CITRUS BOLAND

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	1 122 348	1 099 911	22 437	98%/2%	Fruit fly - 11 024 cartons FCM - 5 433 cartons Leafroller - 1 430 cartons Sampling - 4 550 cartons
2024	1 069 951 ↓ -4.6%	1 028 343 ↓ -6.5%	41 608 ↑85.4%	96%/4%	Fruit fly - 33 552 cartons Carob moth - 3 569 cartons FCM - 2 685 cartons Other - 1 802 cartons
2025	920 334 ↓ -13.9%	878 904 ↓ -14.5%	41 430 ↓ -0.4%	98%/2%	Fruit fly – 36 535 cartons FCM-3 147 cartons Other – 1930 cartons



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VOLUMES CONT...2023-2025 ORANGES BOLAND

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	28 200	28 200	0	100%/0	0
2024	39 665 ↑ 40.6%	39 175 ↑ 38.9%	490	98.8%/1.2%	Marking requirements - 490
2025	34 275 ↓ -13.6%	34 275 ↓ -12.5%	0	100%/0	0



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VOLUMES CONT...2023-2025 LEMONS BOLAND

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	26 505	25 100	1 405	94.7%/5.3%	Cotton stainer -1 405 cartons
2024	68 545 ↑ 148.6%	65 910 ↑ 162.5%	2 635 ↑ 87.5%	96.2%/3.8%	Moth-1 445 cartons Marking requirements - 1 190 cartons
2025	56 870 ↓ -17.0%	56 870 ↓ -13.7%	0	100%/0	0



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VOLUMES CONT... 2023-2025 SOFT CITRUS NC

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	75 641	73 551	2 090	97.2%/2.8%	Fruit fly - 2 090 cartons
2024	112 190 ↑48.3%	105 480 ↑ 43.4%	6 710 ↑ 221.0%	94%/6%	Fruit fly - 3 942 cartons FCM - 1 728 cartons Flea beetle – 1040 cartons
2025	55 456 ↓ -50.5%	52 144 ↓ -50.5%	3 312 ↓ -50.5%	94%/6%	Fruit fly – 3 312 cartons



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VOLUMES CONT...2023-2025 ORANGES NC

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	183 510	183 510	0	100%	0
2024	190 125 ↑ 3.6%	190 125 ↑ 3.6%	0	100%/0	0
2025	203 665 ↑ 3.6%	197 895 ↑ 4.1%	5 770	97.2%/2.8%	Fruit fly – 4 170 cartons Stinkbug – 1 600 cartons



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VOLUMES CONT...2023-2025 GRAPEFRUIT NC

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED	REASONS
2023	566 210	558 670	7 540	98.6%/1.4%	Mealybug - 3 215 cartons Seed bug - 1 965 cartons Fruit fly - 1 260 cartons Cricket - 1 100 cartons
2024	646 395 ↑ 14.1%	638 490 ↑ 14.2%	7 905 ↑ 4.8.1%	98.8%/1.2%	Mealybug - 3 020 cartons Moth - 1 790 cartons Documentation - 2 270 cartons Fruit fly - 825 carons
2025	838 006 ↑ 29.6%	836 146 ↑ 30.9%	1 860 ↓ -76.5%	99.7%/0.3%	Fruit fly – 1 860 cartons



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VOLUMES CONT...2023-2025 OVERALL

YEAR	INSPECTED: CARTONS	PASSED: CARTONS	REJECTED: CARTONS	%PASSED/ REJECTED
2023	7 002 871	6 888 281	114 590	98.4%/1.6%
2024	6 226 629 ↓-11.0%	6 094 134 ↓-11.7%	132 495 ↑15.6%	97.7%/2.3%
2025	7 634 304 ↑ 22.6%	7 522 282 ↑ 23.4%	112 022 ↓ -15.5%	98.5%/1.5%

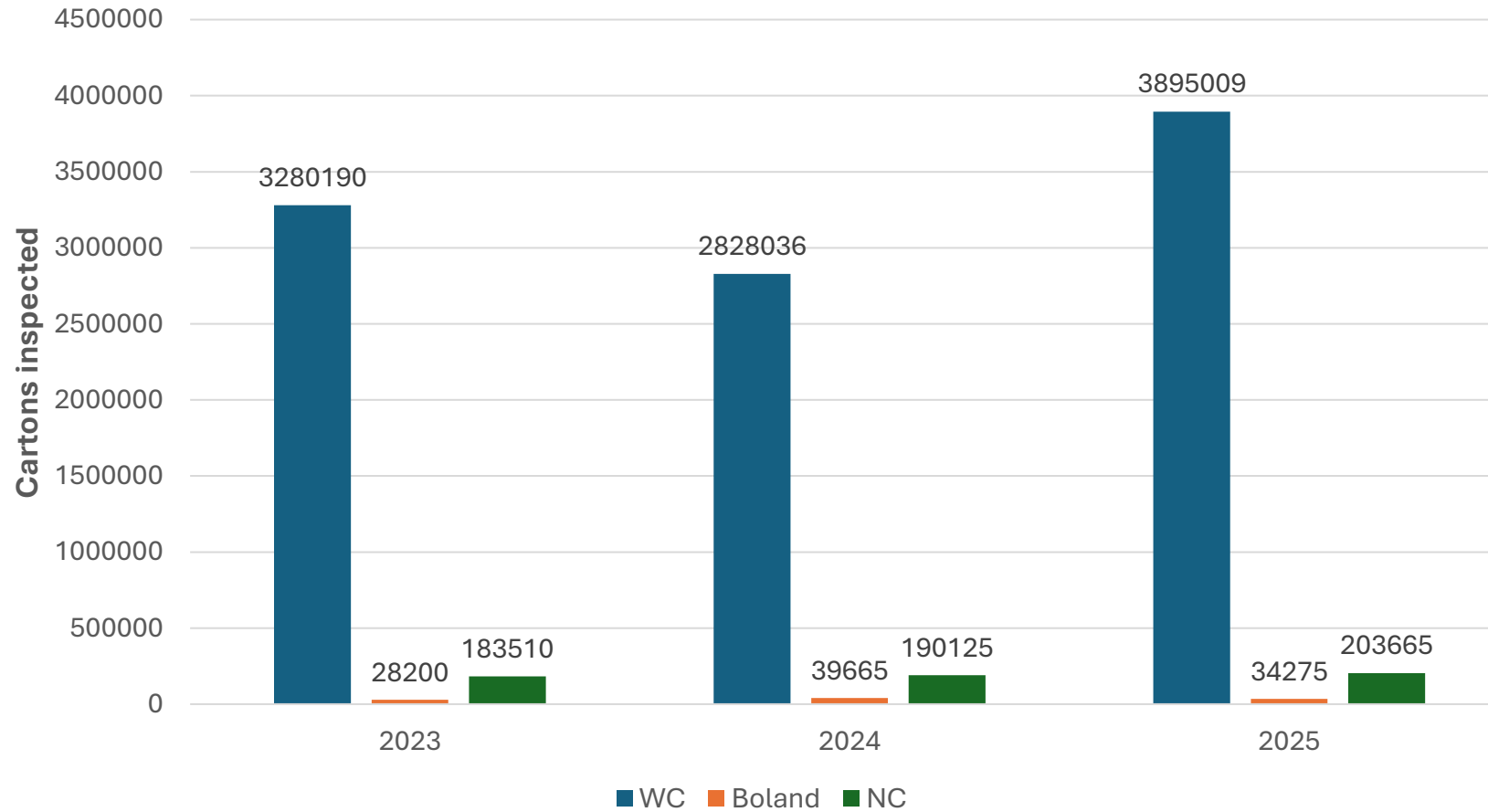


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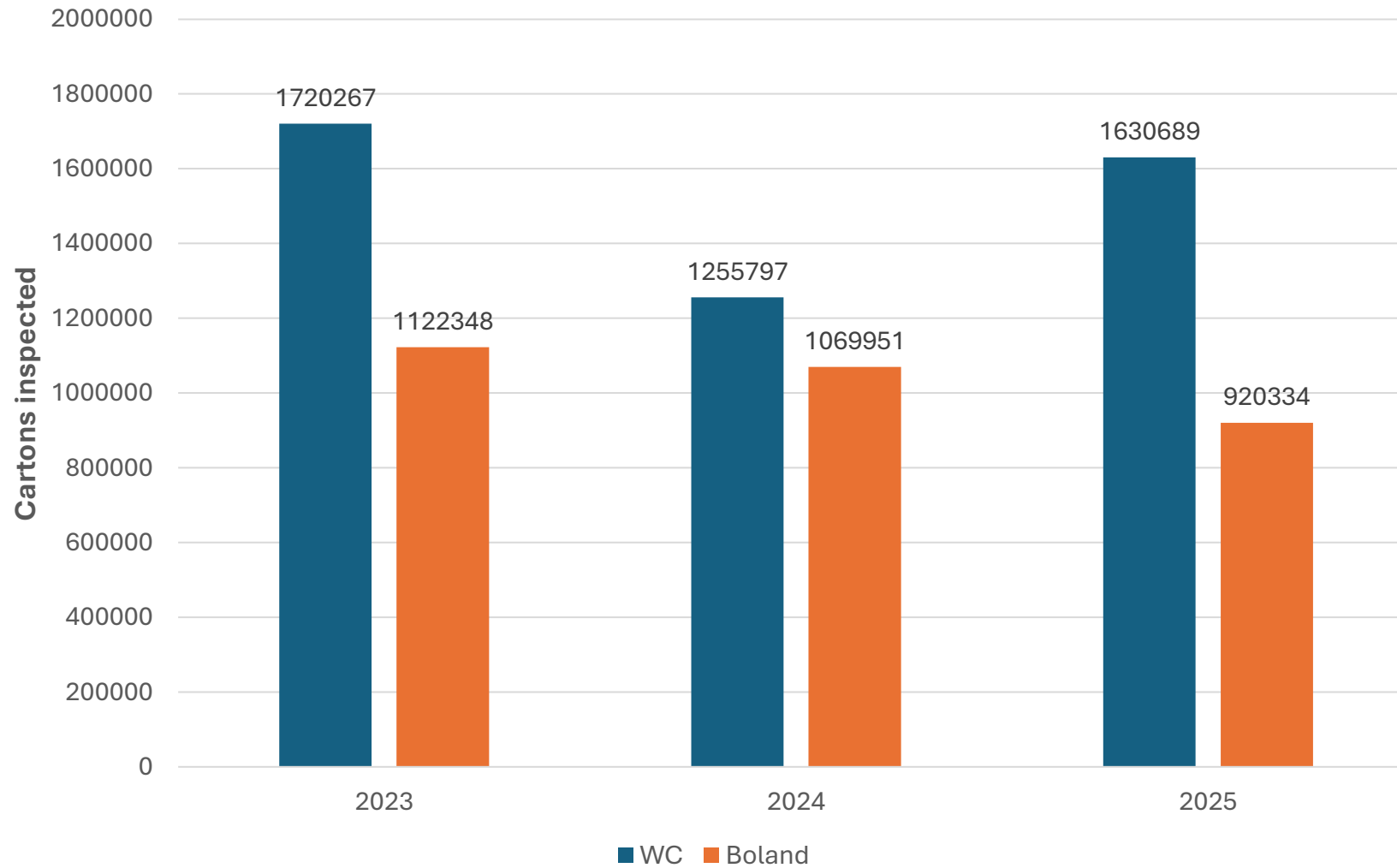


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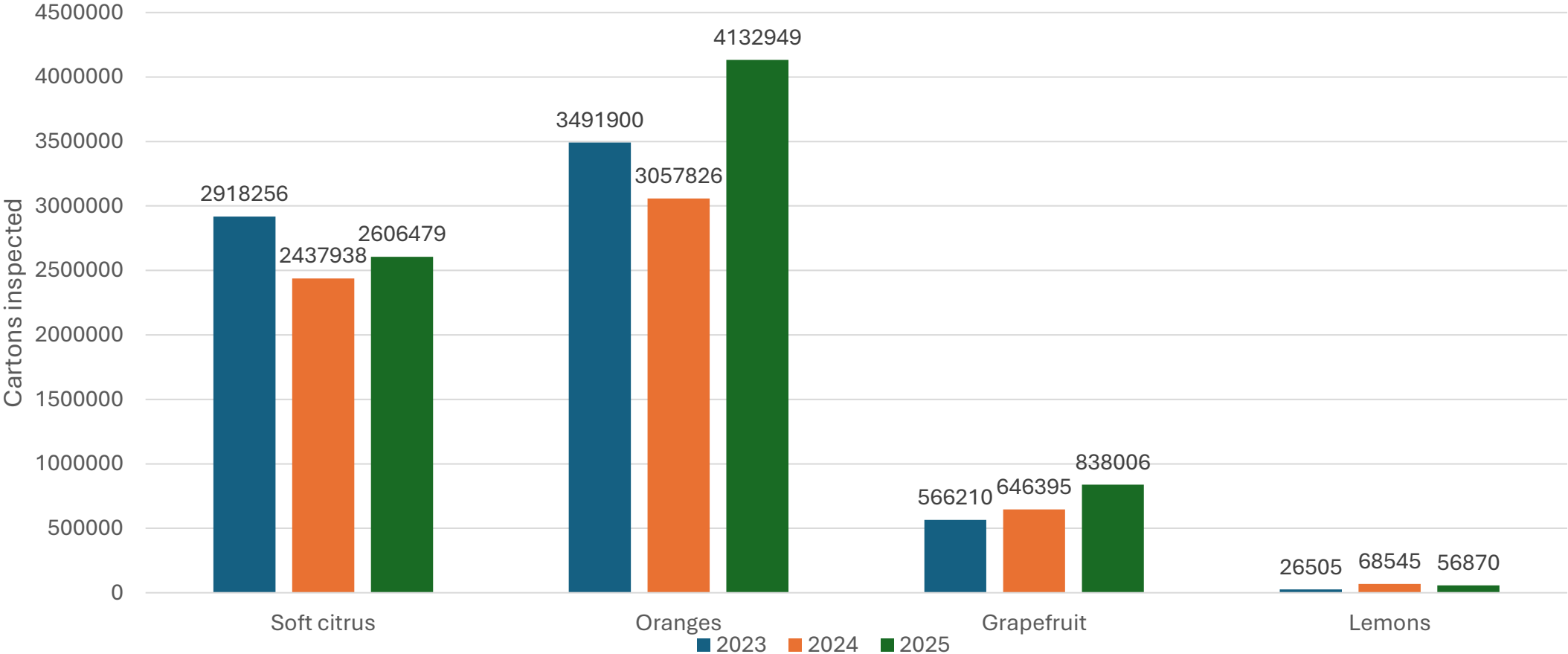


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Commodity comparison



RUNNING AVERAGE

- ☐ 21 Day cycle for WC – not reaching 20%
- ☐ 12 Day cycle for NC – not reaching 20%
- ☐ 20% reached – Programme shall be suspended or fumigation
- ☐ Industry responsible for keeping running average



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CHALLENGES/WAY FORWARD

CHALLENGES	WAY FORWARD
☐ Inspection scheduling ☐ All inspection points want inspection on same day – limited inspectors ☐ Applications did not state if consignments were for containers or bulk vessels	☐ Better scheduling/E-inspect ☐ Better scheduling of inspection inspections between inspection points ☐ Apply separately for containers and bulk vessels



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THANK YOU
Good luck with 2026!!



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