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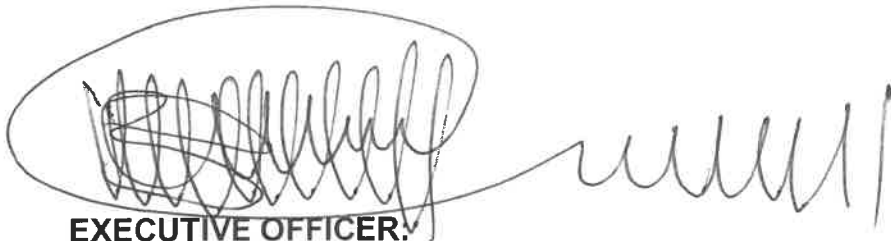
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Subject: **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE REGARDING COMPLIANCE TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE FOOD SAFETY CONTROL SYSTEM**

The Indonesian Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued on 03 June 2021 is hereby withdrawn and replaced by the following:

1. Exporters and producers of regulated agricultural products of plant origin to Indonesia must inform the PPECB Regional Office (**refer to Annexure A for contact list**), at least ten days before export, of their intention to export to Indonesia.
2. The recognised products include apples, pears, citrus fruit, grapes, lemon, orange, plums, grapefruit and prunes. These products shall adhere to the Indonesian requirements in terms of allowable maximum limits on pesticides residues, heavy metals and microbiological contaminants.
3. 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.
4. PPECB shall draw samples from one or two sources i.e. unpacked fruit directly from the bins provided that the bins can be directly linked to a Production Unit Code (PUC) or from cartons already packed that can also be directly linked to a PUC.
5. All Production Units must comply with the South African food safety export standards and requirements R707 "Standards Regarding Food Hygiene and Food Safety of Regulated Agricultural Food Products of Plant Origin Intended for Export" in May 2005.
6. All identified PUC`s per variety from which products may be exported shall be sampled by the PPECB, and such samples shall be sent to laboratories that have been registered with Indonesia. (**Refer to Annexure B for the list of registered laboratories**). No treatment (post-harvest chemicals) shall be applied to the products after sampling has taken place.
7. Should chemical treatment be applied after samples have been drawn, the provisions referred to in paragraph 10 shall cease to apply, which means that every container that is destined for export to Indonesia shall be subjected to maximum residue testing prior to export.

8. After analysis, the registered laboratories shall make available test results to the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) laboratories and PPECB.
9. PPECB will use the test results received from the laboratories to build a profile for compliance of each PUC. A safety certificate with test results shall be issued by the DALRRD Laboratory. The export certificate by PPECB shall be issued out based on the DALRRD safety certificate.
10. The validity of the safety certificate (per PUC per variety) shall be for a period of two months, from the date of issue of the safety certificate until the date on which the export certificate is signed off by PPECB.
11. In cases where products from a specific PUC do not conform to the applicable standards and requirements as indicated above, then such products may not form part of the consignment and therefore may not be exported.
12. The PPECB shall annually submit a complete and detailed national monitoring data, including the 9 agricultural products approved by Indonesia on pesticides residues, heavy metals and microbiological contaminants to DALRRD on or before April of every year.

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT STANDARDS**

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No	Name of the Laboratory	Address	Testing for
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2.	Microchem Lab. Services (Pty) Ltd	Weather House 176, Sir Lowry Road, Woodstock, Cape Town, 8001	Pesticide Analysis, Microbiological analysis and heavy metals
3.	Analytical Services Laboratory (Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development) Stellenbosch	Quarantine Station Polkadraai Road 7599	Pesticide Analysis
4.	Hortec Laboratory	Unit D45, Olive Grove Industrial Estate, Old Paardevlei Road, Somerset West, 7130	Pesticide Analysis
5.	Swift Silliker (Pty) Ltd	Stellenryl Building, Constatia Square Office Park, Midrand	Mycotoxins
6.	Perishable Products Export Control Board Laboratory Service	Centurion Close Block B119 Gerhard Street, Centurion	Pesticide Analysis Mycotoxins
7.	SGS Agri Food Laboratory	Panther Park, 11 Berkley Road, Maitland, Cape Town 7405	Heavy metals Mycotoxins
8.	Southern African Grain Laboratory	Grain Building Agri-Hub Office Park 477 Witherite Street The Willows 0040	Mycotoxins