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**Subject: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP): EXPORT OF ORANGES TO CANADA
[SCHOONBEE LANDGOED]**

The Standard Operating Procedure applies to oranges from Schoonbee landgoed for export to Canada. Sampling applicable to **Schoonbee Landgoed** shall be carried in terms of the established "Standard Operating Procedure on sampling and analysis of Agricultural Products of Plant Origin to determine agrochemical residue levels and risk management as part of export inspection and certification of the Agricultural Product Standards Act".

The following provisions are applicable to oranges destined for export to Canada:

1. **Schoonbee Landgoed** must inform the Perishable Export Control Board (PPECB) of their intention to export to Canada.
2. In line with the Canadian authority's "Direct Phase", the first three consignments of **Schoonbee Landgoed** shall be sampled by the PPECB, and such samples shall be sent to the officially recognised laboratory for the analysis of the levels of dithiocarbamates in addition to other chemical residues.
3. Should the first three consignments be found to be within the limits of the allowed chemical residues, then PPECB will revert back to normal sampling for the analysis of chemical residues. However, should any of the first three consignments be found to exceed the set limits, then the next five consignments should be sampled and analysed in line with the Canadian "Compliance Phase". If any of the five consignments is found to have exceeded the set limits, then all subsequent consignments shall be sampled and analysed for compliance before export can be allowed. Should the five consignments comply with the set limits, then PPECB shall revert back to the normal sampling procedure.
4. This SOP shall be implemented with effect from 12 June 2017, and shall be reviewed at any given time should new information come to the fore.


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