

DECIDUOUS FRUIT EXPORTS TO THE SPECIAL MARKETS 2011/12: PHYTOSANITARY REGISTRATION OF PRODUCTION UNITS (PUC), PACK HOUSES (PHC) AND INSPECTION POINTS

1. **Steps to be followed for phytosanitary registration of facilities for the export of deciduous fruit to the Special Markets, namely USA (organic grapes and irradiated table grapes, apples and pears), Mexico (apples), Israel (table grapes), Taiwan (apples), Japan (Barlinka table grapes) and China (table grapes).**

1.1. Only Production Units and Pack houses registered with the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)–Directorate Food Safety and Quality Assurance (D:FSQA) are allowed to register for a Special Market with the Directorate Plant Health. Inspectors from the Directorate Inspection Services(IS) must first verify compliance before registration will be finalised.

1.2. Registered PUCs, PHCs and Inspection Points can be viewed at the following website: www.daff.gov.za, Divisions, Plant Health, Exporting from S.A, Special Export Protocols/Programmes/Directives ,Phytosanitary Registration for Special Export Market, Producers Database for Export to the Special Markets, Deciduous Database. Please contact Mr Bernard Magagula at 012 319 6512, if a code cannot be located on the FBO database.

1.3. Directorate Plant Health can only register an FBO code for a Phytosanitary Market that had already been registered by the Directorate Food Safety and Quality Assurance (D:FSQA) on their central data base.

1.4. Download the special market registration documents at the following website: www.daff.gov.za, Divisions, Plant Health, Exporting from S.A, Phytosanitary Registration for Special Export Market, Citrus and Deciduous Fruit Phytosanitary Registration for Export to the Special Markets 2011/12, deciduous registration.

1.5. All the details must be completed in full on the registration document. Make sure that you read and understand the documents.

1.6. A separate registration form must be completed for each facility (PUC, PHC or Inspection Point), e.g. If a producer has 3 PUCs, a separate registration document must be completed for each.

1.7. The registration document together with the proof of payments must be couriered (not faxed or e-mailed or posted) to DAFF (Room 439 /440 Harvest House, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002) before the closing date. Application documents received after the closing date as indicated on the application document will not be processed.

1.8. Submission of registration documents does not guarantee the approval of PUC/PHC/Inspection Point to participate in the specific export programmes.

1.9. DAFF - Directorate Inspection Services (IS) will inspect and verify facilities for compliance.

1.10. After verification and evaluation, only complying PUCs/PHCs/Inspection Points will be updated on the website accordingly and the word "TRUE" will be displayed. For rejected or unregistered PUCs/PHCs, the word "FALSE" will be displayed. If PUCs are still subject to orchard verification, the word "PENDING" will be displayed.

1.11. Incomplete, illegible and incorrect documents received and those without proof of payment will not be processed.

1.12. No notice will be given to applicants whether registration was successful or not. It is the responsibility of the producer & relevant role player(s) to ensure that the information displayed in the 2011/12 database is correct.

1.13. The tariff is R400.00 annually per facility (PUC, PHC or Inspection Point). Pack houses (PHCs) that are located on the farm must also pay R400.00.

Please note that the proof of payment must be attached to the registration documents indicating the code of the facility.

If the payment was done for more than one facility at the same time, please make a list of facilities registered and make sure that they correspond with the amount paid.

Tariffs must be deposited to the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries's bank account:

- **Bank: Standard Bank**
- **Branch: Arcadia**
- **Branch No: 01-08-45**
- **Account No: 011278196**
- **Account Name: NDA Miscellaneous Deposits**
- **Reference: PHYTO REGISTR (Indicate PUC, PHC or Inspection Point).**

NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED

1.14. Please make sure that you complete the check list to verify the information as indicated on the registration documents for PUC.

1.15. Approved PUCs and PHCs for the special market exports for 2011/2012 can be checked at the DAFF website using the following link: www.daff.gov.za, Divisions, Plant Health, Exporting from S.A, Special Export Protocols/Programmes/Directives, Phytosanitary Registration for Special Export Market, Producers Database for Export to the Special Markets, Deciduous Database.

2. Closing Dates for Registration (PHCs, PUCs and Inspection Points)

- Israel Table Grapes – **05 August 2011**
- USA (Organic grapes , irradiated table grapes and Table Grapes)- **05 August 2011**
- China Table Grapes -**05 August 2011**
- Japan- Barlinka table grapes-**05 August 2011**
- USA, Mexico and Taiwan (apples and pears) –**02 September 2011**

3. REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

- 3.1. [Application for Production unit \(PUC\) phytosanitary registration document for China and Israel table grapes, Japan Barlinka table grapes and USA – table grapes, organic grapes and irradiated table grapes for 2011/12 season.](#)
- 3.2. [Application for Packing House \(PHC\) phytosanitary registration document for export of table grapes to China, Israel, Japan Barlinka table grapes and USA table grapes, organic grapes and irradiated table grapes for 2011/12 season.](#)
- 3.3. [Application for Production Unit \(PUC\) phytosanitary registration document for export of apples to Taiwan, Mexico, and USA Apples and Pears for 2011/12 season.](#)
- 3.4. [Application for Pack house \(PHC\) phytosanitary registration document for export of apples to TAIWAN, MEXICO and USA apples and pears for 2011/12 season.](#)
- 3.5. [Application for the phytosanitary Inspection point for Deciduous fruits for 2011/12 season](#)

Different protocols for the special markets

This information can be obtained from the DAFF website: www.daff.gov.za, Divisions, Plant Health, Exporting from S.A, Special Export Protocols/Programmes/Directives

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