

# PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL MARKETS

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# OVERVIEW

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- ❖ **Background**
- ❖ **Establishment of an Export Programme**
- ❖ **Special Export Programs**
- ❖ **Phytosanitary Registration for Special Markets as a Requirement**
- ❖ **Challenges**
- ❖ **Conclusion**



# BACKGROUND

- **SA – Part of global village**  
**Is an active trader in the global agriculture import-export market**
- **Opportunity to export its agricultural products to different international markets**
- **In any international exchange of plants & plant products, there is a risk that pests and diseases might be introduced into the territory of the importing country**



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# ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXPORT PROGRAMME

- Exports actions are undertaken on request & in collaboration with various SA Industries
- Ongoing communication with counterpart NPPOs in consultation with all the role players
- Bilateral liaison between NPPOs (which can take many years)
- Authorization by importing country
  - Protocol/ Directive



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# **SPECIAL EXPORT PROGRAMS**

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- 1. CITRUS TO CHINA, JAPAN, USA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THAILAND AND EU MEMBER STATES**
- 2. APPLES AND PEARS TO USA, MEXICO & APPLES ONLY TO TAIWAN, CHINA AND KENYA**
- 3. TABLE GRAPES TO USA, CHINA, ISRAEL, THAILAND & JAPAN (Barlinka only)**
- 4. LITCHI TO USA**
- 5. MAIZE & LUCERNE HAY (ALFALFA) TO CHINA.**



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# **PHYTOSANITARY REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL MARKETS AS A REQUIREMENT**

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- **Is specified by the importing countries**
- **And is the initiation point to ensure compliance with phytosanitary measures of the importing countries**
- **FBO (Food Business Operators) – Food safety traceability**
  - **Allocated by DALRRD-FSQA**
    - **Production Unit Code (PUC)**
    - **Pack House Code (PHC)**
    - **Inspection points, Silo, processing facilities. etc**
- **DALRRD Plant Health utilize the FBO code for special market phyto registration**



# **PHYTOSANITARY REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL MARKETS AS A REQUIREMENT (Cont..)**

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- **All facilities intending to participate in the export to special markets must apply with/to DALRRD Plant Health**
- **Registration forms with requirements including due dates are provided to the industry by DALRRD**
  - **Tariffs- paid per facility**
- **DALRRD Inspection Services verify, inspect and approve registered facilities**
- **The approved list of facilities must be provided to our trading partner before the season start**



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# CHALLENGES

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- **Non compliance**
- **Lack of understanding of agricultural trade and international negotiation**
- **Limited research facilities and lack of technical information (Scientific information)**
- **Limited cooperation between countries**



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## CONCLUSION

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- ❖ **South Africa has a great potential to access new International markets**
- ❖ **Compliance (need to comply with importing countries import conditions)**



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# THANK YOU

# QUESTIONS??



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